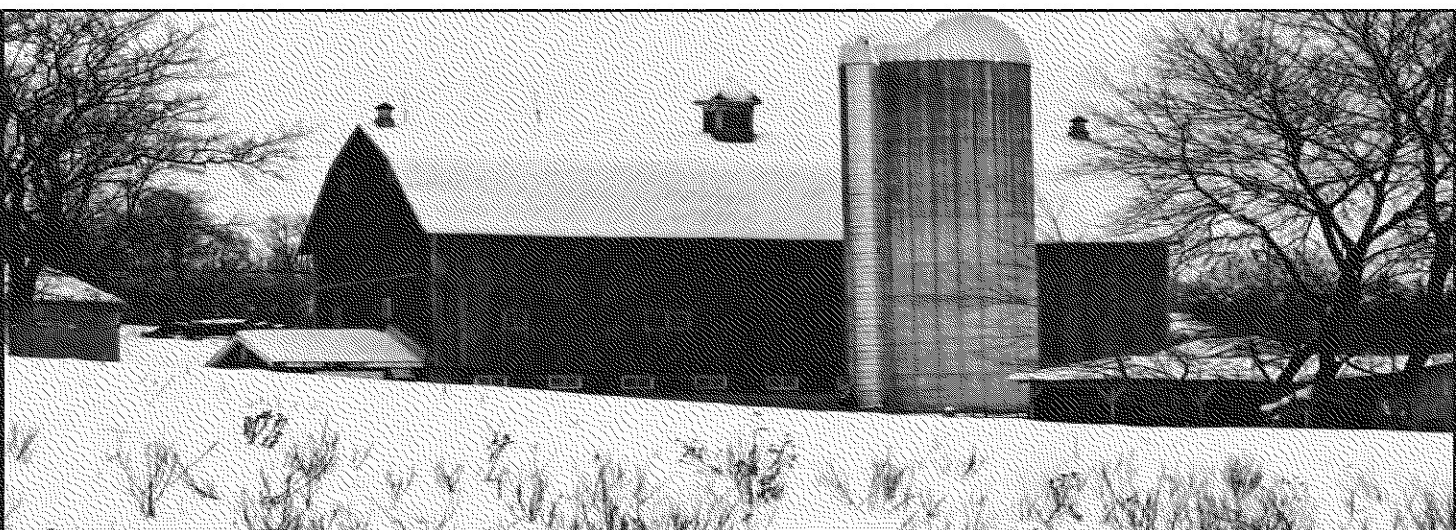


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Have a Merry Christmas!



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Holiday Classic Tourney to be held Dec. 26th-29th

The Bracken County Polar Bears will be hosting the Bracken County Holiday Classic from Wednesday, December 26th through Saturday, December 29th. The Varsity games will start at 3:00, 4:45, 6:30 and 8:15 p.m. Teams participating this year in addition to Bracken County are Anderson, Augusta, Beechwood, Boone, Deming, Iroquois, and West Carter. Wednesday finds Boone against West Carter at 3 p.m., Anderson against Beechwood at 4:45 p.m., Au-

gusta against Iroquois at 6:30 p.m. and Bracken against Deming at 8:15 p.m.

Thursday play finds Deming against Anderson at 3 p.m., West Carter against Augusta at 4:45 p.m., Iroquois against Boone at 6:30 p.m. and Bracken against Beechwood at 8:15 p.m.

Play continues on Friday with West Carter against Iroquois at 3 p.m., Beechwood against Deming at 4:45 p.m., Bracken against Anderson at 6:30 p.m. and Augusta against Boone at 8:15 p.m.

Play ends on Saturday with Pool 1 #4 Seed against Pool 2 #4 seed at 3 p.m., Pool 1 #3 seed against Pool 2 #3 seed at 4:45 p.m., Pool 1 #2 seed against Pool 2 #2 seed at 6:30 p.m. and Pool 1 #1 seed against Pool 2 #1 seed at 8:15 p.m. Teams in Pool 1 are Augusta, Boone, Iroquois, and West Carter. Pool 2 teams are Anderson, Beechwood, Bracken, and Deming.

Annual Rotary Christmas Contest

Residents of the city of Augusta are reminded the Augusta Rotary Club will again be holding their Annual Christmas House Decorations contest. They will be judging this Saturday and Sunday evening. Make sure to turn your lights on from 6-9 p.m. Winners will be announced next week.

JESUS: the True REASON for the Christmas SEASON



Pictured above as Mary and Joseph are Emma Sidebottom and Clayton Bonnell on the Concord United Methodist Church float during the Light Up Brooksville parade on Dec. 1st.

Operation R.A.I.D. now in effect on KY's Roadways

On Thurs., Nov. 1st, the Kentucky State Police began a six month fall/winter, holiday and New Year enforcement campaign entitled "Operation R.A.I.D." (Remove Aggressive, Impaired and Distracted Drivers from Kentucky's Roadways). This campaign will conclude on Tuesday, April 30, 2013.

This time of year is typically when more travelers take to the roadways due to the holiday seasons. With this in mind, there are greater chances of encountering persons exhibiting these types of driving behaviors. This high visibility campaign will focus enforcement efforts toward aggressive, impaired and distracted driving behavior, in order to save lives by reducing the number of fatal and incapacitating crashes, across the Commonwealth.

Saturation patrols and traffic safety checkpoints will be utilized in an effort to enhance driver awareness. Patrols will be increased in high-volume traffic areas and high-crash locations. For traffic safety checkpoint locations in your area, you may refer to the web site: www.kentuckystatepolice.org/posts/press/post6_checkpoints.htm.

The KSP encourage the motoring public to always be aware of their driving behaviors and to report any persons displaying unsafe driving behaviors. Persons can report unsafe drivers to the KY State Police toll-free, in Kentucky, at 1-800-222-5555. Callers may remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel, and license number if possible.

Merchants Give-A-Way winners announced



Pictured left to right are Joyce Haug - 2nd place winner, Rebecca Rumford - 1st place winner, and Dale Clark - 3rd place winner.

The Bracken County News Office was a flurry of activity on Tuesday, December 19th as the Merchants "Cool Deals" word search began to arrive.

After 4 weeks and 699 entries, all the words were found for "Cool Deals" word search puzzles, sponsored by several local merchants. Rebecca Rumford of Brooksville was the lucky recipient of the \$250

first place money. Joyce Haug of Brooksville was the second place winner receiving \$100 cash. While Dale Clark of Augusta was the lucky third place winner receiving \$50.

Participating merchants awarding \$400 to the three winners and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year were Amy's Blue Daisy, Augusta Farm Supply, Augusta Pub, B & H Grocery, Bradford's Home

Mart, Citizens Deposit Bank, Dean's Pharmacy, The First National Bank of Brooksville, 1st Stop, Jim's Auto Outlet, K's IGA, Kern Food Distributing, Lee's IGA, Miller's Home Center, Miller Lumber, R's Liquor & More, Snappy Tomato Pizza, and the staff of The Bracken County News, Kathy Bay, Lynn Darnell, Amy Meyer, Susie Hargett, and Laural Jane Gray.

At this Christmas season we are reminded of the true meaning of the season ... Jesus Christ, who was born in a humble manger to teach all of love, acceptance and forgiveness. And while the tinsel, lights and presents are nice, we far too often stress ourselves emotionally and financially.

So, this Christmas take time to enjoy your many blessings and to remember our Savior's birth.

Scripture says this about the Savior's birth: *"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord*

appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."* Luke 2:8-14.

Bonar winner in the "missing cups of hot chocolate" contest



The winner of the \$100 find "missing cups of hot chocolate" give-a-way was George "Butch" Bonar of Florence.

George, right, along with his friend, Ralph Teegarden of Bellevue, entertained the News Office on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Mr. Bonar is married to the former Rosemary Bonfield.

This year, 382 entries were received all in the hope they would receive the same call George received congratulating him for being the winner. A listing of hiding places week by week can be found on page 11. The News Office appreciates everyone who participated.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

There was no court held on Tuesday, December 11, 2012.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sara Lynn Kiser, 18, Brooksville, homemaker, to Justin Lee Humphries, 19, Brooksville, Grinder Tig Welder. Issued 11/16.

DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Rae Jean Poe.

John & Jo Ann Riley to Susan Butts, 0.598 acres on KY 1011.

Ellen K. Jacobs to Lee David & Cheryl French Cummins, 0.500 acres on the west side of Kelly Ridge Road.

Shirley J. Torline to Shannon Klosterman and Jennifer Young, property at 261 Clos Road, Foster.

Donnie & Donna J. Hay to Michael R. & Wendy O'Brien, 4.097 acre designates as Tract 8 of the Henry & Gloriagayl Franke Land Division.

David Cottey to DGS Development LLC, 2.5710 acres on the north side of Silvey Road.

DGS Development LLC to Richard & Veronica Jo Silvey, 2.571 acres on the north side of Silvey Road.

Fannie Mae to Trenton Weiss, 0.025 acres located north of West Second Street and on the east side of Parkview Drive (formerly Main Street) and on the south

side of an alley in Augusta.

Eric R. Fegan Enterprises LLC to Thomas E. & Susan F. Baugus, 7.255 acres on Kabler Mill Road.

Leroy & Jeanette Weiss to William J. Crawford, 2 tracts of land containing 22 acres and 82.3 acres.

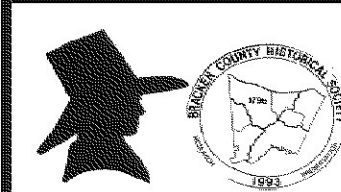
Susan E. & Bruce Wayne Budesheim to the Mack L. Wallace Trust, through the trustees Mack L. & Wilma J. Wallace, property on the corner of Third Street and Tanyard Alley in Augusta.

The Estate of Kevil E. Rudd, through his heirs, Edward J. Rudd, Lawrence P. Rudd, Mary Lou & Vernon Hickey, Elizabeth & Robert O. Brown, Daniel T. Rudd, Kathleen & David Reed, Patricia S. Rudd, and Rebecca J. Rudd, to Dennis & Jo Angela Sharp, property on Hackett Ridge (Kalb) Road.

Edward J. Rudd to Dennis & Jo Angela Sharp, 2 tracts on Hackett Ridge Road.

The Estate of Charles L. McAtee, by and through its Administratrix, Bobbie McAtee, and Bobbie McAtee individually, Michelle & Brian Veirs, Vanessa McAtee, and Chad McAtee, to Jarrod W. Lucas, 46.868 acres on Route 10 east of the City of Brooksville.

The Estate of Betty Jane Puccini to Donnie L. & Chasity L. Saunders, property at 418 East Fourth Street, Augusta.



Looking Back
Tabitha's Tidbits
Compiled by
The Bracken County Historical Society

From *The Complete Poetical Works Of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*
Buccaneer Books, Cutchogue, New York
Christmas Bells, an excerpt

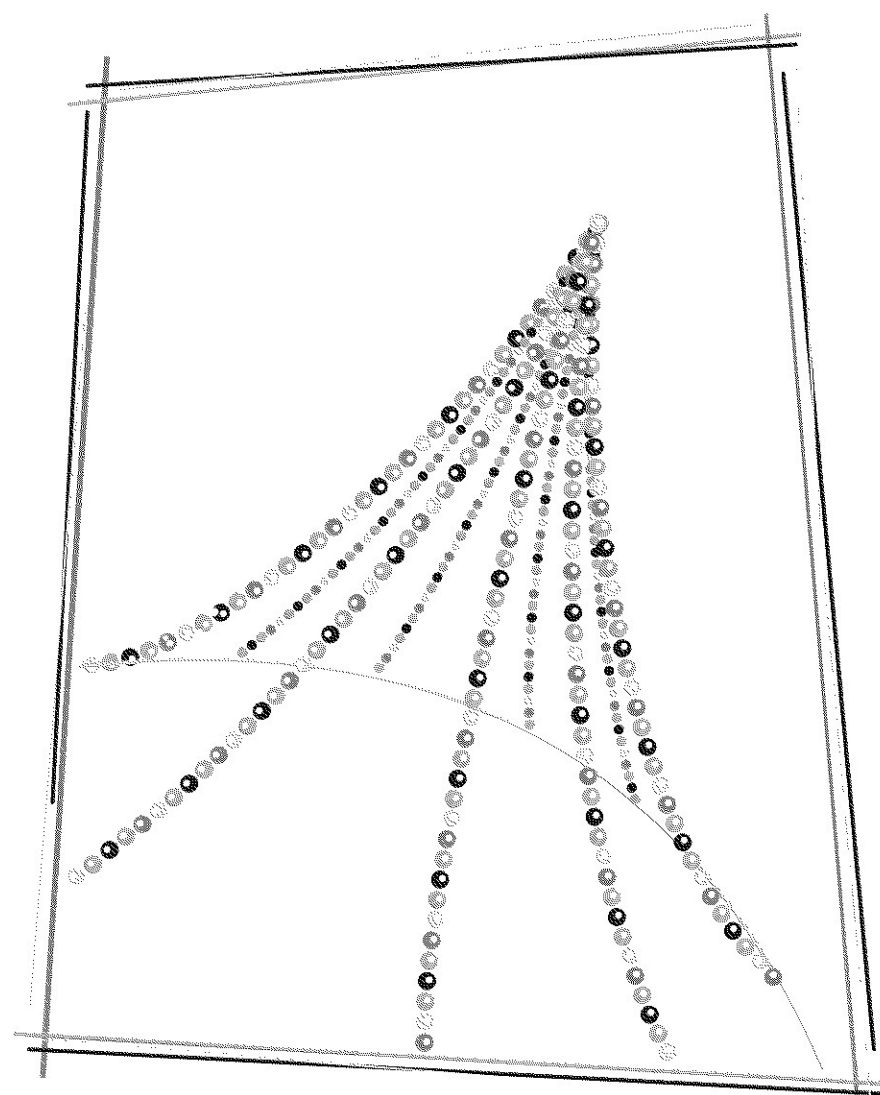
I heard the bells on Christmas Day, Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet, The words repeat, Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom, Had rolled along, The unbroken song, Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to day, A voice, a chime, A chant sublime, Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth, I said; "For hate is strong, And mocks the song, Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep; "God is not dead; nor doth he sleep! "The Wrong shall fail, The Right prevail, With peace on earth, good-will to men.



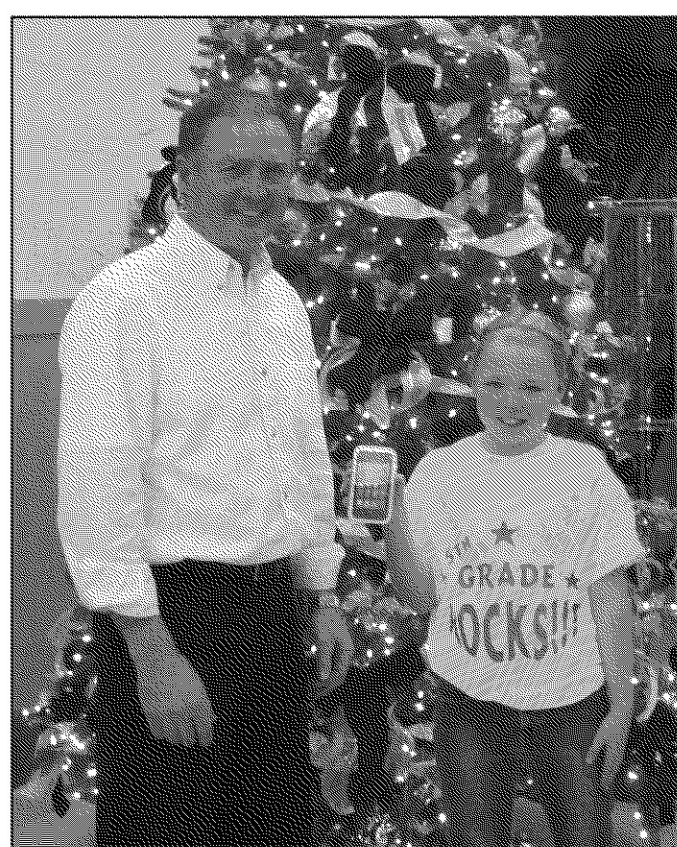
*Wishing You
a Joyous Christmas . . .*

and many thanks to all of you this holiday season.

It's been a privilege serving you.

Maureen O'Neill

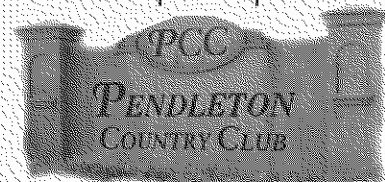
Kaylie Osborne FNB iPod Touch Give-a-way Winner



Kaylie Osborne, 10 year-old daughter of Natasha Taylor, was the lucky winner of the First National Bank of Brooksville's iPod touch giveaway for this Christmas. She is pictured with Steve Hamilton, President of First National Bank of Brooksville receiving the iPod Touch.

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Art Guild Holiday Fundraiser A Success

The Augusta Art Guild celebrated another successful Holiday Art Gala at the Clooney Center on December 7th. Attendees were treated to a delicious dinner from Russell Catering, holiday carols by Luciano 'Sean' Moral and Sheryl Hicks, and a great deal of festive cheer. The Mystery Boxes which included original art, gift certificates, and other donated items were a great hit. Emcee Allison Parker led the bidding on several large items including a Kentucky Bourbon basket, a barn quilt designed by Cindy Hopping, and a unique Christmas tree designed by Guild member, Judith Foster, which featured one-of-a-kind holiday ornaments painted by Guild artists. At the end of the evening, a very special award was presented to longtime Guild member, Marilyn Lustik, who was named a Kentucky Colonel for her volunteer efforts in promoting the arts in the community. The evening ended on a high note with Guild President, Leah Frederick, performing some holiday standards.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used towards the community programs and projects of the Augusta Art Guild. The Guild appreciates all of its many donors for their continued support. More information can be found at www.AugustaArt-Guild.com.

Senior Citizen's Menu

Thurs., Dec. 20 - Baked ham, sweet potato, peas, dinner roll, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Tues., Dec. 25 - Closed for Christmas.

Thurs., Dec. 27 - BBQ beef, hamburger bun, potato salad, pineapple chunks, milk.

From Our Files

50 years ago

December 20, 1962

Ten cases of hepatitis, nine in Augusta and one in the Berlin vicinity, have been reported by the Bracken County health authorities.

An auto accident in Bracken County late Friday took the life of James George Rawe, 46, of Mary Inglis Highway, Melbourne. He was killed instantly when his car overturned on him.

There were 152 in Bible School last Sunday at the Christian Church and many others joined this number for the morning worship service.

BIRTHS: Twins, a son and a daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Mann; Gregory Jett, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Jett; Randal Alan Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Warner.

DEATHS: Mr. Patrick Eugene Johnson; Mrs. Claudia Arnold; Mr. Worthy Lee Christy; Mr. Everett Horace Thomas; Mr. John A. Breslin; Mrs. Lutie Hamilton Fraysure; Mrs. Mollic Routt.

30 years ago

December 23, 1982

"E.T.'s Adventure on Earth" was a new display this year at the seventh annual animated display of "Santaland" at the Watson Community Building and sponsored by Bracken County Extension Homemakers. "E.T." was presented by the Twelfth Club.

Crowned 1982-83 Homecoming Queen Friday evening was Sheila Strange and Janet Todd was crowned Princess.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Shepherd, Jr. on Frankfort Street was the winner in the annual outside home

Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the GFWC-KFWC Brooksville Town and Country Woman's club.

BIRTHS: Emily Lynn Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lucas; Kimberly Elaine Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Hopper; Barry James Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cross; Terra Deanne Fields, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roger Fields.

DEATHS: Ms. Hazel Monson Clark; Mr. Richard Warren Davis; Mr. James Donald Swanger.

10 years ago

December 26, 2002

Northward Christian Assembly is happy to announce that Wayne Keith of the Western Hills Community has been named Director of Development for Camp Northward.

Lt. Col. James (Eddie) Dennis, a former Bracken County resident and son of Jim and Phyllis Dennis, was recently decorated for heroism with the Distinguished Flying Cross while participating in combat operations over Afghanistan.

The city of Brooksville Christmas Decoration Contest winners have been announced. The first place award goes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade of Frankfort Street. Ms. Becky Teegarden's house on Miami Street claimed the second place award and the third place prize went to Linda and Henry Jones for their home on Don Galloway Drive.

DEATHS: Mr. Omer Leo Hamilton; Mrs. Crystal Florence Whitaker; Mrs. Roukettta Kehrer; Mr. Alexander "Alex" Cropper; Mrs. Martha "Mary Belle" Epeards Wadsworth.

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Christmas Eve Candle Light Service at Brooksville Christian Church

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At The Birth of Our Savior

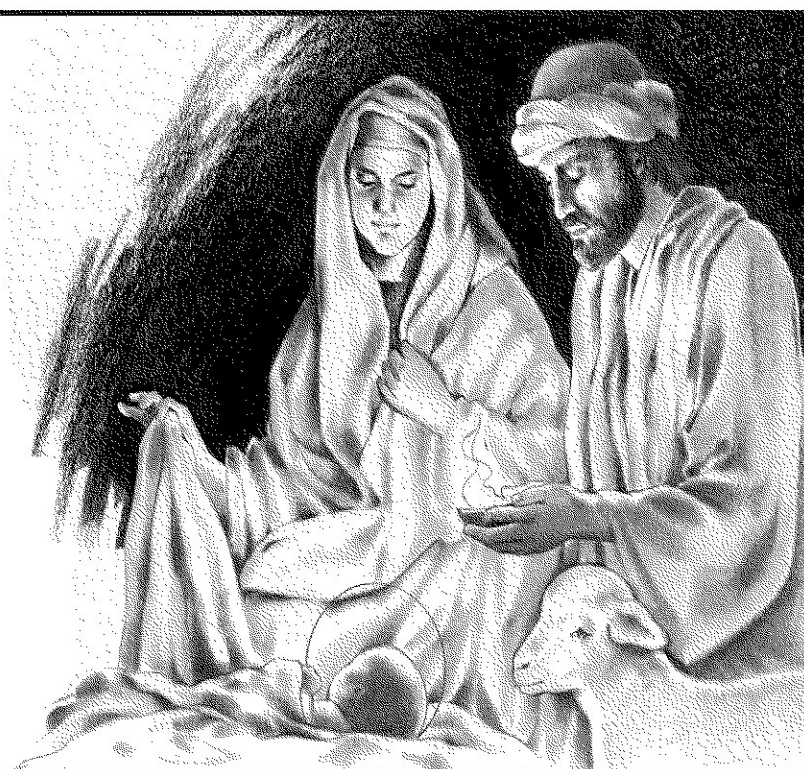
At this special time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings we share, including the privilege of serving good people like you. With best wishes for a joyous Yuletide from all of us.

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Deaths

MRS. REED

Anna Frances Henson Reed, 76, of Berry, KY, died Saturday, December 15, 2012, at Harrison Memorial Hospital. Born in Mason County, December 20, 1935, to the late John Mason and Nannie Jones Henson, she was a homemaker, a member of Berry United Methodist Church and attended New Friendship Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Reed; two daughters, Mary Kay (Terry) Crump and Deborah Ann (Gary) Hicks, both of Cynthiana; one granddaughter who lived with her, Florence Jones, Cynthiana; three sisters, Evelyn (Louis) Sutton, Mt. Olivet and Ruby (Larry) Highfield, Germantown and Karen (Mike) Eckart, Maysville; six other grandchildren, Terry Crump, Jr., Jessi Boggs, Daniel Hicks, John "Tommy" Reed, Jr., Kenneth Reed and Elmer Don Reed; fifteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, John Thomas Reed.

Services were conducted Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at Ware Funeral Home by Bro. Paul Marksberry and Bro. Ronnie Angell. Burial followed in Pythian Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 1317 U. S. Hwy. 62 East, Cynthiana, KY 41031.

Pallbearers were Terry Crump, Gary Hicks, John Jones, Jon Boggs, Terry Crump, Jr., Daniel Hicks, Elmer Don Reed, Kenneth Reed and John "Tommy" Reed, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Murry, Tom McKee, Tom Ware, Melvin Beagle and Marvin Cracraft.

View and sign guestbook at www.warefuneralhome.com.

MRS. CRUTCHER

Mary L. Sparks Crutcher, 63, of Mt. Olivet, died Saturday, December 15, at her residence. Born in Covington, July 18, 1949, to the late Leonard Leroy and Montie Elanore Sparks, she was a former employee of Army Air Force Exchange Systems, Harrison Bank and Kentucky Finance, and a member of Unity Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin "Ron" Crutcher; one son, Ronald Steven (Maribeth) Crutcher, Owenton; one daughter, Kimberle Ann (Darrell) Boone, Cynthiana; one sister, Margaret (Bill) Strange, Falmouth; three grandchildren, Stevy Leigh Ashley, Gracie Irene Wyatt and Cody Layne Wyatt; and one great-great-grandson, Oliver Jude Ashley. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Leonard Sparks and John Sparks.

Services were conducted Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at Unity Christian Church by Bro. Merrill Mitchell. Burial followed in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown.

Memorial contributions are suggested to The Gideons International.

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GRACE, FAITH AND SALVATION

by Pastor Cornelius R. Stam

The largest segment of the organized Church has long opposed the teaching that salvation is by grace, through faith alone. She teaches that it is by grace, through faith and good works, protesting that we do not place the proper stress on good works, and that she does place as much emphasis upon grace and faith as we.

One advocate of this religious denomination agrees that men cannot be saved without Christ or faith or grace, but objects that the grace of God, accepted by faith in Christ, is not enough to save.

He says: "All men are born in original sin, and all must be cleansed by Baptism. In Baptism, Grace is implanted in the soul by God and confers the right to heaven."

But what about the thief on the cross, who looked to Christ in his dying moments and never had an opportunity to be baptized? Was he not saved? (See Luke 23:42,43).

If, according to Heb. 10:4, it is not possible for the blood of bulls and of goats to take away sins (even though required by God), could this writer explain to us how any amount of water could possibly wash away one sin or right one moral wrong?

But one might gather from the above quotation that the baptized soul at least is safe and secure, since the grace implanted by God "confers the right to heaven." But not so. "The Church" never gives her devotees true peace or assurance; never sets them free. "The right to heaven," conferred upon the baptized person, is the right to strive for it! This writer goes on to say, "We worship God by the practice of our religious duties in order to obtain our salvation."

How satisfying and reassuring is the Word of God itself on this subject:

"Now to him that worketh [i.e., for salvation] is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.

"BUT TO HIM THAT WORKETH NOT, BUT BELIEVETH ON HIM THAT JUSTIFIETH THE UNGODLY, HIS FAITH IS COUNTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS" (Rom. 4:4,5).

Hargett Celebrating 100 Years!!!

Nora Rudd Hargett will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Saturday, December 22, 2012 with an open house from 2-5 p.m. at the Watson Community Building in Brooksville. Here she will greet family and friends during the afternoon. Refreshments will be served. Nora requests no gifts, just your presence to enjoy the celebration with her. Everyone is invited, so come out and give her a day to remember.

MR. PUGH

Paul Steven Pugh, 68, of Mt. Olivet passed away Monday, December 10, 2012. Born on May 5, 1944 in Maysville, a son of the late Lee Conner and Bertie Virginia Shepherd Pugh, he was a former employee of Dravo Lime. He was a member of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Korea during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Linda Carol Courtney Pugh; one son, Paul (Cassie) Pugh, II of Citrus, Springs, FL; one daughter, Melissa (Brad) Barger of Pendleton, Co.; seven grandchildren, Fallon, Brayde, Dylan, Skylar, Dillon, Jaxon and Steven; his brother and best friend, Darrell Winston Pugh of May's Lick; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Lee Pugh and Ernest Wayne Pugh; and one sister Helen Pugh Hunt.

Services were conducted Friday, December 14, 2012, at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church with Rev. Kevin Thomas officiating. Burial followed in the May's Lick Cemetery with Military rites by Simon Kenton Post #2734 VFW.

Memorials are suggested to Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Palmer Funeral Home of May's Lick served the family. Condolences may be left at www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

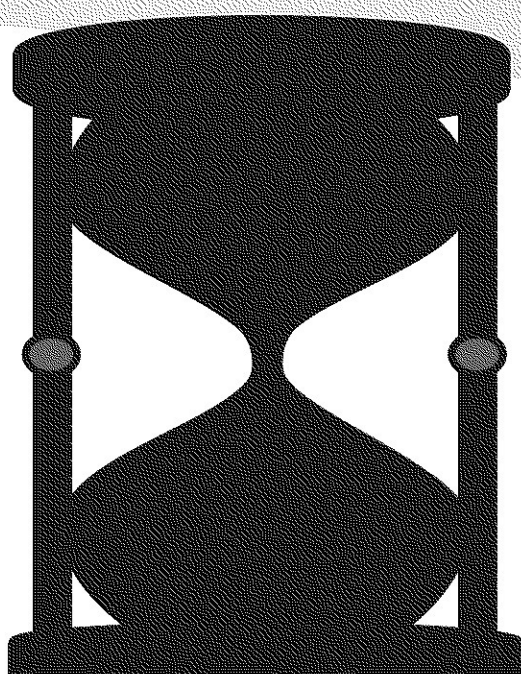
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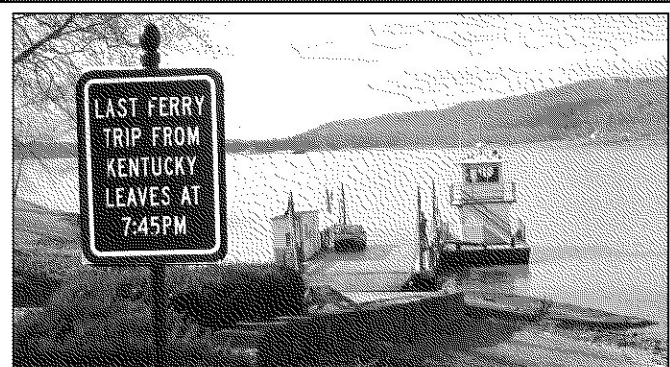


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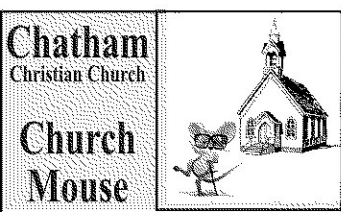
St. James, Minerva, to hold Mass

St. James in Minerva will hold Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. and Mass on New Year's Eve at 5 p.m. Mass will also be held every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Community-wide Christmas Eve Service at Germantown UM

There will be a Community-wide Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Germantown United Methodist Church. Worship service will begin at 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve in the church sanctuary. There will be scripture reading, singing of carols as well as other acts of worship. Holy Communion will be celebrated during the service. The service will conclude with a special time of candlelighting by those present.

The pastor, Rev. Kenny Jett, and congregation invite all area churches to attend and participate in the annual community-wide worship service. For more information call 563-6405.



Our prayers and thoughts are with the families of Sandy Hook Elem. School in Newtown, Connecticut. May they find peace in God.

On this warm Sun., Dec. 16 we had 87 to SS and 157 to worship service.

We were glad to have Crystal Kinder and her week old son, Clay, with us.

Congratulations to Homer & Ruth Burton on their 51st wedding anniversary.

Jane Nelson played "Away In A Manger" for communion and "O Christmas Tree" and "Jingle Bell Rock" for offering.

Remember in prayer: Nancy Tompkins had triple bypass surgery Mon. in Florida. The family reported that it went well. Peggy Foley has been in the hospital for fluid on her lungs. She was with us today. Helen Colemire has an infection in her leg and has to be on IV antibiotics for 10 days. Rose Schiltz's granddaughter is having surgery on her knee. Ashley Johnson had surgery last week. Andrew Stitt - 16 yr. old, had back surgery and 2 rods placed in his back. Susie Fathergill is having eye problems. Keep in prayer Martha Lynn, Wayne Brockley, Carol Davis, Shawna McKenney, Terry Hall, Nora Black, Connie Biddle, Randy & Sharon Lucas, and always each other.

We are so proud of our children. There were 23 in our program today. Outstanding! They played bells, sang, and their play was about "The Spotted Lamb". Johnny Johnson did an excellent job narrating. Appreciation to Brenda Haberle, Sharon Sandlin, Kathy Gordley, and Misty Jones for all their help.

Sun., Dec. 23 - church will start at 10 a.m. Our choir will be presenting "Silent Night, Holy Night", under the direction of Darrin Young. Come and join us!

Wed., Dec. 19 - Choir practice with dress rehearsal. Be there at 6:30 p.m.

Just as the angelic announcement of peace was given at a time of much turmoil, so today does God's message of peace come despite life's stormy circumstances. Please pray for all those affected by the Newtown, Connecticut tragedy.

Fairview Christian hosts "Hayride to Bethlehem"

Come and take a journey with us as we travel 20 centuries in the past to a town called Bethlehem. This hayride will transport you into a firsthand experience of what the scenes of the first Christmas might have been like.

This outdoor live nativity experience will be a great reminder of the good news that the angels shared so long ago.

Performances will be on Dec. 21, 22, and 23 beginning at 7 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. nightly and the event is free and open to the public.

This is a wonderful family event to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas.

After each performance we will gather in the fellowship hall to warm up with fresh baked cookies and hot chocolate. If you need additional information you may call the church at 606-747-5305.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

by Barbara Browning

It's always good to be in the Lord's House. The beautiful poinsettias adorn the sanctuary and it's just a good feeling to be there. Bro. Jim's message was "Christmas Through the Eyes of Jesus". After the morning worship, our children released balloons in memory of the victims of the Connecticut shooting. Such a sad, needless tragedy.

Several went caroling in the community and town. Appreciation to Steve and Pam Harper for having the get-together afterwards.

Choir practice is Thurs., Dec. 20, 7 p.m.

Congratulations to Bob and Dorothy Bertram upon being named the "Residents of the Year" at the Robertson County Health Care Facility.

December 23 finds us having one service only at 10:35 a.m. Our choir will be presenting its cantata, "Mary, Did You Know?" Our youth will be having their annual "Happy Birthday Jesus" party that morning, too. Evening worship will be dismissed.

We are planning a Watch Night Service, December 31, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be music, food, fellowship, and a movie. Come join us.

Prayer concerns include Bobby Johnson, Jim McCann, Harold Miley, victims and families of the Connecticut shooting, Dray Mains, Adarin Williams, Connie Biddle, Angie Hemphill, John McAlonan, shut-ins, armed forces, cancer issues, and our leaders. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones of Mrs. Margaret Bishop McCann upon her passing.

Church News

We will be **OPENING** our Fellowship Hall Doors from **11 AM - 2 PM** on **Tuesday, December 25th** to welcome those in our surrounding area who don't want to be alone on Christmas Day. All that is required is that you let us know that you are coming! The menu will consist of: Baked Ham and Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables, Stuffing, Salads and Desserts. There is no cost. There are no strings attached. We will be eating and visiting and singing Christmas Songs. Just give us a call at **606-402-0477** or **937-549-2113** so we will know how many to cook for! Don't hesitate - just come join us for lunch! Hope to see you there to Celebrate Christmas!

Augusta Presbyterian Church
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA

by Rita Bradford

Hello & God's Blessings from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. We wish everyone a very Merry & Blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord & Savior Jesus. Brother Tony's sermon was titled "Are You About Your Father's Business?"

In this time of tragedy People are asking where is God? He's right where we put him! We no longer allow God in our schools or public places. We attend church when we feel like it or we can fit in to our busy lives but when satan attacks we always want to know where was God? God will always be doing His part but are you doing yours? We invite you to come join us as we go about our father's business. Our Services begin on Wed. night with our prayer meeting @ 7:00 p.m. Sunday services begin @ 9:30 a.m. with our Sunday School classes. This week's lesson is titled "Jesus Our Immanuel". This lesson will help us recognize Jesus as our Savior & that He is always us with us. Sunday Morning Worship begins @ 10:30 a.m. and Sunday night services begin @ 6:00 p.m. We are continuing our journey through Revelations as we learn what to expect in these end times. May we all be more dedicated to our duty of reaching the lost in these difficult times. For information please call Brother Tony Bishop 606-747-5374.

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CEMETERY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 23rd, Cemetery Chapel Christian Church will be presenting their Christmas program at 6:00 p.m. There will be cookies, hot chocolate, and fellowship following the program. Come join us in celebrating the birth of Christ.

If you are looking for a church home we would love to have you as part of our church family. Sunday School is at 9:00 a.m., church at 10:00 a.m., and Bible Study is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST

by Sheril Fletcher

Come join us for Worship and fellowship! Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. and Evening Worship starts at 6:30 p.m. Bible Study is on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming: December 31st we will have a New Year's Eve Party from 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. On January 6 there is a WMU and Deacon's meeting at 6 p.m. On January 13th there will be a business meeting at 12:30 p.m. On January 20th evening worship will start at 5:30 p.m. with the Men's Soup Cook-Off to follow at 6:30 p.m.

Remember in prayer Hannah Perkins, Billie Miller, Trenton Tursany, Gavin Cales, Tyler Meeks, Christopher Cummins, Opal Whitaker, Dean Larrison, Penny Moore, Juanita King, Margaret Adams, Heather Flynn, Christa Reckers, Niki Darling, Alice Thomas, Sadie Perkins, Peggy Foley, Kenny Riley, Joe Bush, Angie Hemphill and all of our men and women in uniform. Also remember to pray daily for our country and its leaders and everyone in Newtown, CT.

Revelation 21:4 - And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI

by Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

We are continuing our study of the Book of Acts in our adult Bible study. Nine students were present. The first Sunday of the year, we will be studying Grace and this study is written by Max Lucado.

Sixty-five worshippers were present Sunday. Dorothy Selby and Mackenzie Deatley, and Daniel and Jacob Henley lit the advent candles for the third Sunday of Advent. It is traditional for us to sing A candle is Burning after the advent candles are lit. This song is sung to the tune of Away in the Manger.

Mary Murray was the worship leader, Susie Hargett was the song leader, Kay Grooms did the power point and Shelby England had children's church.

Larry England was back after having surgery. Bob Kennard is in the hospital. I visited Lynn Eberly, the pastor of the Mayslick Church, who is in the hospital.

We are planning to host a free meal on Christmas Day. The only thing that we ask is that you let us know if you are coming. You can call me at 937-549-2113 and if there is no answer, leave a message and tell me how many are coming for the free meal. The meal will begin at 11 a.m.

We are planning to have a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. If you have nowhere else to go, come and join us. An offering will be taken to benefit the Augusta Ministerial Association who helps those who are in need.

Last week's bread basket meal was well attended and we almost ran out of food. The next bread basket meal is Jan. 9 and then we will not have any more meals until after Lent is over. Then it will be time to get out the grill again.

Holiday Greeting

During this Holiday Season, I would like to wish my friends and family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all the prayers, cards and visits this past year during my many hospital stays. May God Bless you all.

Emma Nae Habermehl

BERLIN BAPTIST

by Karen Cooper

We invite all to come and worship with our family of believers. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., morning worship at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday night services are held at 7:00 p.m., message by Brother Dan Black.

This past Sunday night was a wonderful time in the Lord at Berlin Baptist. Brother Dan's message was taken from Luke 1:19-20 and titled "Being Obedient To The Will Of God."

All are welcome to join us on December 23rd at 6 p.m. for our Christmas play. The title of the play is "The Little Star."

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Adams Family, Danahe Family, Boling Family, Tyler Meeks, Harold Miley, Gary Bivens, Gary Kegan, Janet Morris, Neva Hays, Terry Downard, Danny Courtney, Ron Liles, Jeff Travis, Kelly Sidebottom, Mammy Claypool, Daryll Salee, Timothy Boone, Charles Clos, Janet Bishop, Steve Wilson, Anna Lee Clayton, Bradley Gifford, Gaye Wynn, Annabelle McClanahan, Gina Bray, Richard Kirk, Arther Wayne Hughes, Jonathon Colemire, Charles Doll, Billy Doyle, Shelby Meyer, our church, Union Association, our young people, the lost and unchurched in the community, the military, our country and government leaders.

"Celebrating Christ 2012" at Helena United Methodist

Third Generation Gospel Trio will present "Celebrating Christ 2012" on Sunday, December 30 at 3:30 p.m. at Helena United Methodist Church, 6481 Helena Road, May's Lick. There will be a special surprise for all who attend! Dinner will be served after the service.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP

by Beverly Whittaker

Our hearts are heavy and saddened at the tragedy at the Connecticut school shooting last Friday. We joined in prayers with other churches around the country for the families who lost loved ones.

Barb Bolar brought the special this morning December 16th entitled "Where Are The Children?" Aleisha Renfrow sang "Be Born In Me". Pastor Doug's message this morning posed the question, "How to get rich this Christmas?" God will supply all our needs and we can spend it in discipleship, fellowship, worship, evangelism and ministry.

Sunday, Dec. 23, we will be having a special Christmas service during the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. We will also be taking up a birthday gift for Jesus since it is the Lord's birthday. We invite you to join us next Sunday for Christmas.

We have many that we need to be in prayer for. We invite you to our evening meal on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and prayer service at 7 p.m. Kingdom Builders classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. We are located in Gertrude at the intersection of the AA Highway and 875 on the left. Remember God loves you and so do we! May everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by Caroline Jefferson

Due to a schedule change, Fr. Bach will not be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Thursday evening, Dec. 20 and no Friday evening Mass.

Our children's reenactment of the Nativity will be immediately following the 8 AM Mass this Sunday, Dec. 23. All are invited to worship at Mass, be uplifted with the children's presentation and then filled with good food and fellowship!

St. James Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM, and 8 AM on Christmas Day. St. Augustine will have Mass at 4 PM Christmas Eve, Midnight Mass at 12 AM and 10 AM on Christmas Day. St. James Minerva will be having a Christmas Eve Mass at 5 PM.

This season of Advent has given us the opportunity to reflect on the birth of our Savior to help us prepare for the time when we will be celebrating our Christmas with Jesus Himself! The events of the past week in Connecticut remind us of just how fragile our hold is on this life! We pray that the Christ Child will be with each of you this Christmas Day and remain the most important part of all your days to come! Peace and Merry Christmas!

A Dream Come True

An old farmer had always wanted some way to do something special on Christmas Day. A special treat for his neighbors and friends. Something the boys and girls could attend.

He couldn't sing a Christmas Song. Playing an instrument was also wrong. No talent had he, or so he thought, so some other method of joy was sought.

While feeding his livestock, one cold winter morn, he saw a cast of characters and a show to be born.

Christmas carols, from his old radio, and a make-shift figures of days long ago. These were the things to complete his display, the old fellow needed for Christmas Day. The sheep were penned and bedded down, so the children could see them when they came from town. A cow in a stall stood usually there. Close by stood the donkey with his winters' long hair.

A nativity scene was built by the farmer's own hands. And placed amongst the animals for his visiting friends.

And music would play and the beautiful lights, he'd strung thru the barn would light up the night. At last the day came, when the dream would come true; the nativity scene lit, and the animal crew. The people around heard of the Christmas display. They drove many miles with little delay. The children frolicked and squealed with delight, loving the animals and the Christmas lights.

And the grown-ups were amazed at what an old man could do bringing much joy at Christmas with so small a crew.

When the day was over and the crowd all went home, he turned out the lights and stopped the Christmas songs.

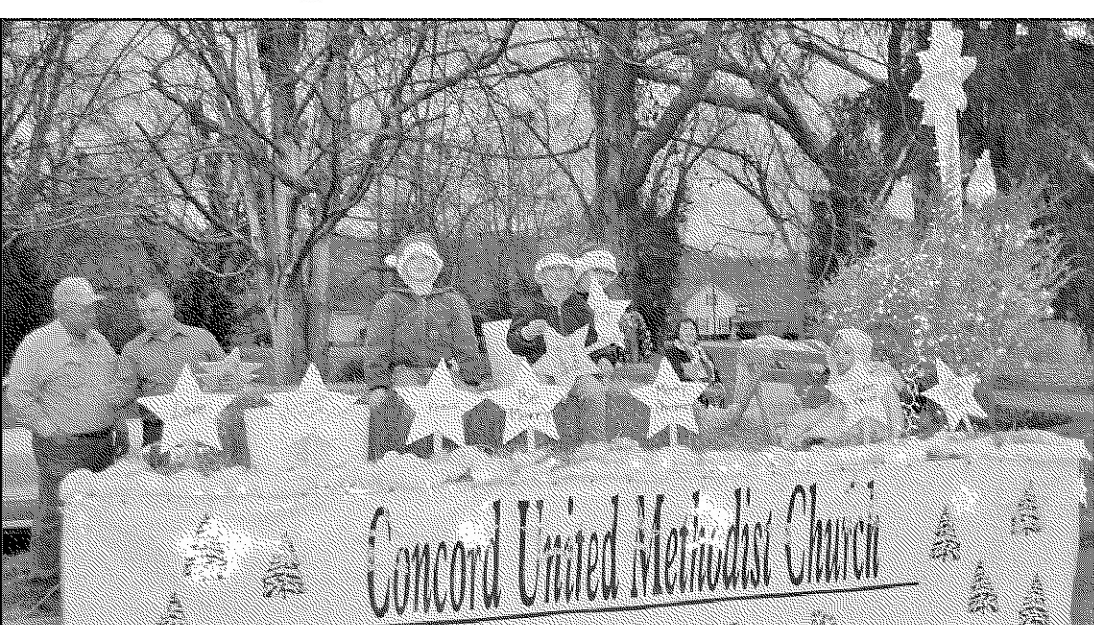
And went to his bed a happy man, and dreamed of next year and some other plan.

By: Bob Breeze • Parina Road, Brooksville, KY

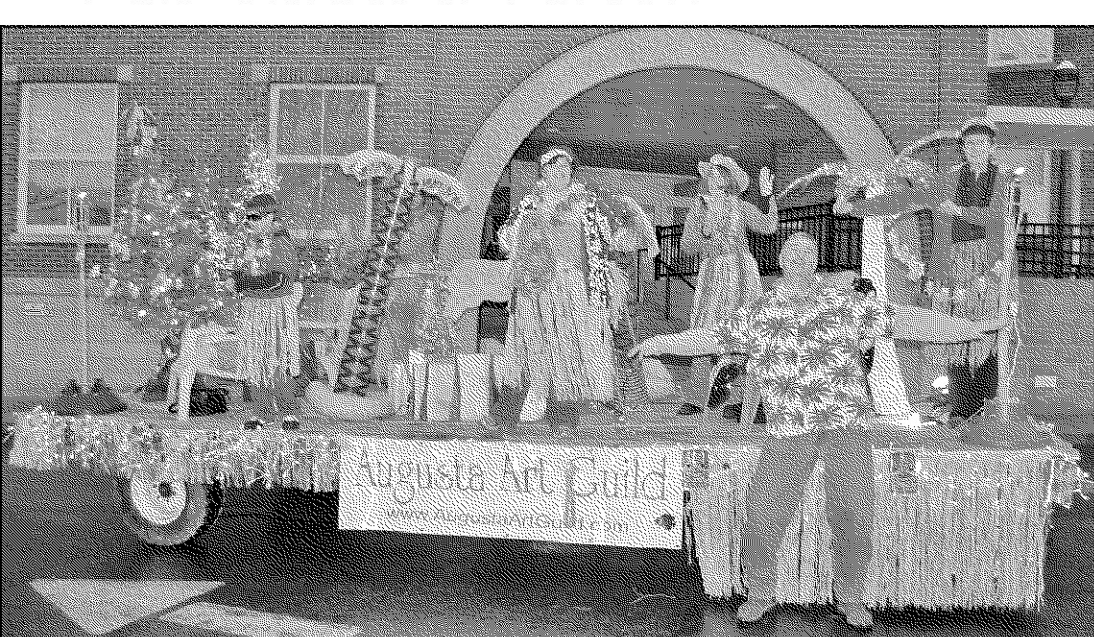
Augusta "White Christmas" Parade winners announced



1st Place winner: Augusta Kiddie Cats.



2nd Place winner: Concord United Methodist Church.



3rd Place winner: Augusta Art Guild.

Mammography Screenings set for Fri., Jan. 4th

Mobile Mammography Screenings will be held at the Bracken Co. Extension Office on Fri., Jan. 4th from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The screenings are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance companies under the following guidelines: Ages 35-40 Baseline Screening; Over 40 an Annual Screening. **No cost mammograms will be provided.** Private insurances billed and all co-payment/out of pocket expenses will be paid for thanks to a generous grant from the Susan G. Komen For The Cure. To sign up call 859-655-7400.

Club News

MILFORD/JOHNSVILLE

On Nov. 21 our meeting was called to order by the Pres. Marie Courts followed by the pledge to the flag. Inspiration was read by Pam Brooks. The minutes were read and approved. No treasurer's report was given at this time. Roll was called and answered with our favorite Thanksgiving dish. Old and new business was discussed. The lesson today was Cooking under pressure and given by Barbara Reed. She told about different kinds of pressure cookers. Refreshments were served and word game was played. Our meeting was then adjourned.

Those attending were Marie Courts, Florine Hiles, Edith McKinney, Barbara Reed, Sophie Sharp, and Pam Brooks. We decided to get together in Dec. at Frisch's for our Christmas lunch.

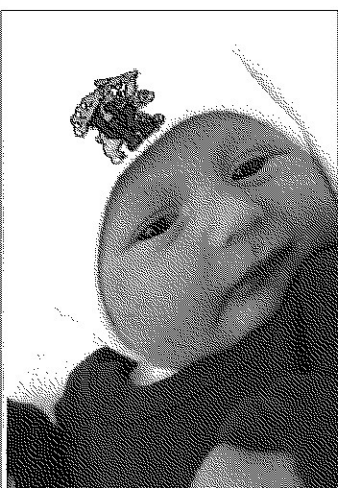
by: Pam Brooks

PARKVIEW COOKING CLUB

The Parkview Cooking Club met last Tuesday and all enjoyed the tasty dishes prepared by Jenny and crew. Those attending were: Dorothy Selby, Judith Richards, Barb Perry, John White, Ann Linville, Frank and Libby Estill, Amy and JoBeth Schmidt, and Rita Hargett.

The Cooking Club meets once a month on the third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Come on down for some great food and a good time.

Richs Welcome First Child!



Eric and Meghann (Free) Rich of Georgetown, KY announce the birth of their first child and son, Callen William who was born on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 3:06 p.m. at Central Baptist Hospital. The little lad weighed 6 lbs 10 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. Eric is employed by the KY

Dept of Transportation in Frankfort and Kroger in Georgetown. Meghann is a deputy clerk in the District Traffic and Criminal Division of the Fayette District Court in Lexington.

Also welcoming Callen are maternal grandparents Steve and (Circuit Court Clerk) Kathy Free of Brooksville, and paternal grandparents Monica (Tom) Fox of Chatham and Trent (Laray) Rich of Maysville. Paternal great-grandfather Joe (Betty) Rich of West Union, OH and great-great grandmother Jean Nolte of Aberdeen, OH along with aunts, uncles and cousins.

12-20-p

We Stand With the People of Newtown, Connecticut

U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell made the following remarks on the Senate floor Monday, December 17, 2012, regarding the tragic shooting, which took 26 lives, at Sandy Hook Elementary on Friday, December 14, 2012, in Newtown, Connecticut.

"I want to start by extending my deepest sympathies to the families of the victims of Friday's massacre, and to the whole community, and to thank the first responders and all those who are helping in the aftermath of this darkest of tragedies.

"Three days after the horrors of Newtown, we're all still reeling from what happened. Any time there's a shooting like this we're crushed with sorrow, but there's no escaping the fact that the massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary stands out for its awfulness. The murder of so many little children and the adults who tried to save them doesn't just break our hearts, it shatters them.

"The last few days have been searing for all of us, and the days ahead will be too.

"Over the weekend, we began to see the faces of the children, and to hear their stories. One parent, Robbie Parker, stood up in front of the cameras on Saturday and shared with the nation an impromptu eulogy of his six-year old daughter, Emilie. It was a remarkable moment. Emilie was bright, and creative, and very loving, he said. And we marveled at his courage. And now the funerals — ten of them this week in one church alone.

"It's been said many times that no words are adequate to lift the agony of a parent like Robbie Parker. What happened in Newtown on Friday is something no parent of a young child could ever prepare for. But I think President Obama spoke for all of us in the very moving meditation he offered last night on the singularity of parental love. There is nothing we wouldn't do for our kids. And that's one of the things that makes this mas-

sacre so terrible, and which makes the stories of courage we've heard so inspiring.

"The young teacher who stood between the gunman and her students, and lost her life in the process. The principal and the school psychologist who sprang into action, and gave their lives too.

"As the President said, these luminous acts of self-sacrificing love are the moments that will define this tragedy in the years ahead, because the heroism and the courage that we never fail to see in the midst of tragedies like this point to something better and more lasting than the vagaries of this life.

"They give us the hope we need in the face of so much evil and sorrow.

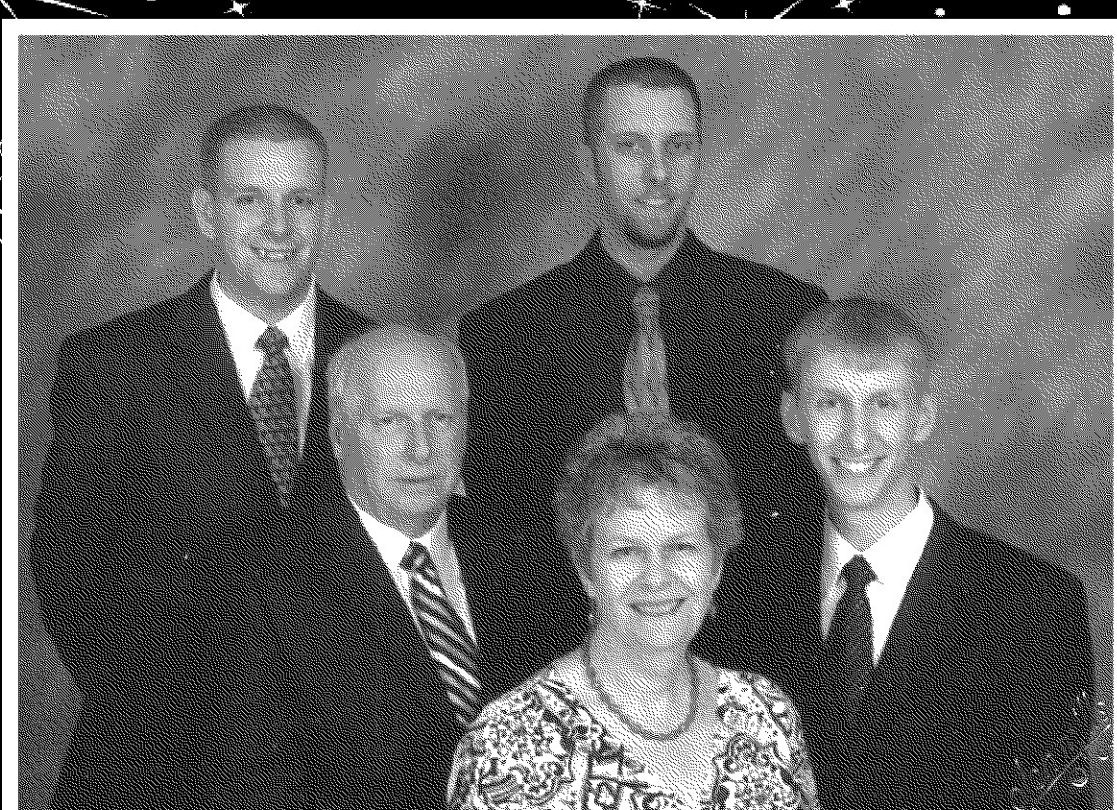
"So we stand with the people of Newtown today and in the days ahead. We can do nothing to lessen their anguish, but we can let them know that we mourn with them, that we share a tiny part of their burden in our own hearts. And that we lift the victims and their families and the entire community in prayer.

"Scripture says that while 'Now we only know in part, in the life to come we shall know, even as we are known.' Scripture also says that in that day, 'every tear will be wiped away, because there will be no more death, or sorrow, or crying, or pain, for the former things will have passed away.'

"May the people of Newtown and all Americans be consoled by this certain hope. May their burdens be lightened by the loving care of their neighbors and friends and even strangers in the days and weeks ahead. And may this terrible tragedy prompt all of us to cherish the lives we've been given, our family members and friends, and all who surround us in our daily tasks.

"This is no lasting city, we know. May we pass through it with a little more gratitude, and with a firmer determination to live the kind of lives we've been called to live."

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Zumba For A Cure raises \$1290 for Bracken Co. Cancer Support



Pictured left to right are Heather Shields, Tonya Berry, Roger King, Michelle Emery, and Ginger Moore.

Photo by Here 'n There Photography

Local Zumba instructors, Tonya Berry, Michelle Emery, Ginger Moore, and Heather Shields, held a Zumba-thon and Cruise-in on Saturday, October 21 around the courthouse square in Brooksville. Through their efforts and that of local product vendors, they raised \$1,290.00. They appreciate everyone who attended, volunteered, and donated items. Anyone who would like to donate to the Bracken County Cancer Support group can do so by sending a donation to Bracken County Cancer Support, PO Box 417, Brooksville, KY 41004, or by seeing Karin Poe or Marilyn Heiert.

The Bracken County Cancer Support group provides gas cards to those who are traveling for treatments. If you or someone you know needs help fighting cancer, please call 606-782-5173 or 606-782-0343. The person seeking help needs to submit a pathology report along with a treatment plan in order to qualify for help.

Meetings are held every other month with the next meeting being planned for January 15, 2013 at 6:30 at the Brooksville Christian Church. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend. The group appreciates all of those who help in the raising of funds.

Fantastic Sams collects nearly 600 pajamas for Hurricane Sandy children



Pictured left to right: Fantastic Sams stylists, Amanda Wells, Holly Reichardt, Kelly Parker, Paula Soister and Megan Tolle.

Photo submitted

Fifteen boxes stuffed with children's winter pajamas left Fantastic Sams salon on Tuesday afternoon. The boxes were shipped to Rockaway (Queens), New York—one of Hurricane Sandy's hardest hit communities. For two weeks, employees and community members collected pajamas hoping to reach their goal of 500. The final count...583!

Fantastic Sams owner, Pam McGlone, sent the boxes to her college roommate, Jo-An Kivlehan, who has been working closely with those affected by the hurricane. "Words cannot describe how much the children (and parents) are going to appreciate these pajamas. The nights have been extremely cold and rebuilding is going to take a very long time," stated Kivlehan. Kivlehan plans to distribute the pajamas to dislocated children living in shelters and other temporary housing.

"I know money is tight for everyone and we are so grateful to the individuals and organizations that helped us reach our goal," stated McGlone. "God has given us many blessings and we know that each pair will go to good use."



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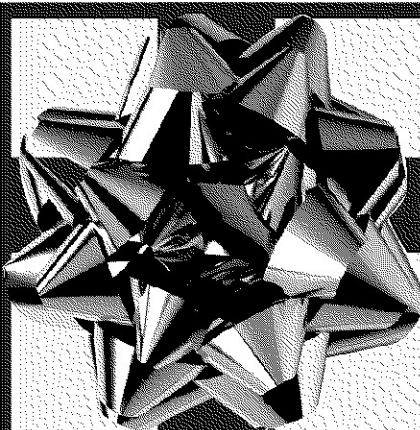
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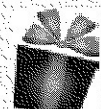


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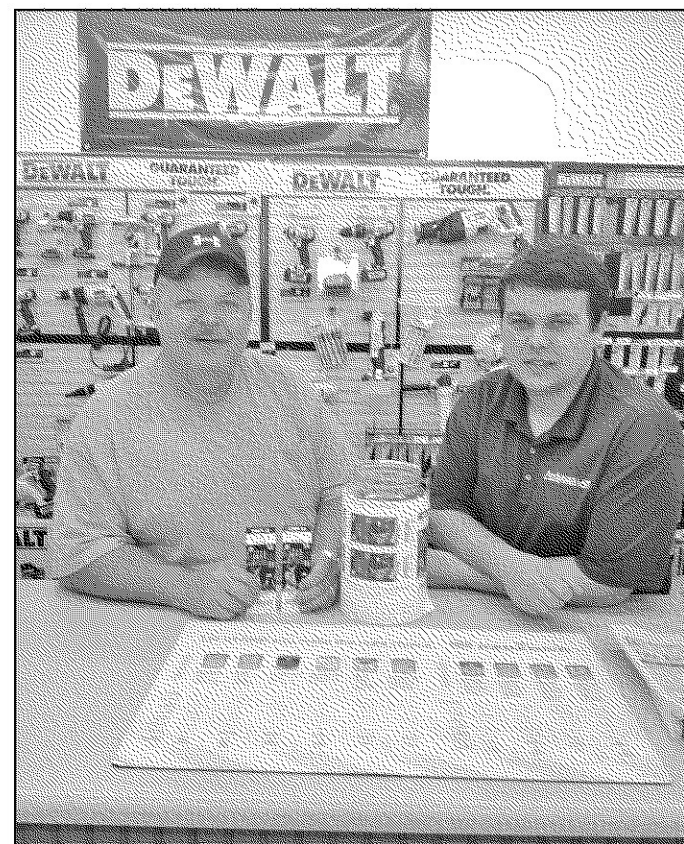
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Hamilton, Clark winners of Miller's Home Center give-a-way



Mark Hamilton, left, is shown with Miller's Home Center General Manager Scott Miller.

Photo submitted

Mark Hamilton was the first place winner of the UK ticket give-a-way at Miller's Home Center in Brooksville. The 2nd place winner was Darren Clark. Hamilton and Clark each won 2 University of Kentucky basketball tickets for this Saturday's, December 22nd, game against Marshall in Lexington. Miller's Home Center appreciates everyone who participated.

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Howdy Folks! We don't have to remind you that Christmas is next Tuesday and like so many businesses, the Recycling Center has a holiday schedule. The Center is closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25 and then again next week, December 31 and January 1. As in the past, we will do our best to keep the trailers emptied, but it will be a couple of weeks into January before everything is back on track! This is the time of year that we really need your patience and cooperation! Boxes need to be flattened, no Styrofoam or Christmas wrap and recycle those strings of non-functioning lights at Lowe's in Maysville. Let's all just take a deep breath and enjoy the season because all will soon be well – unless, of course we are hit by a snow storm! Kentucky winters are so unpredictable!

The last of the roll-off dumpsters have been removed until spring, but we encourage you to use this time to create a 'junk pile' to be disposed when the roll-offs return! This weather has been exceptionally nice this fall, but Friday ushers in old man winter, so it may be time to pay up for the warm days of fall! But as we said, Kentucky weather is unpredictable and if you don't like today's weather, stick around because it is bound to change!

Change is something that we all experience and Friday's violence at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut, brought change to the families, school, community, state, nation and the world that will remain forever embedded in our

memories! Our hearts are broken and know that even the most hardened of hearts was touched by the senseless slaughter of those twenty little children. We pray that the Infant Jesus will bring comfort to the families and friends! It is our sincerest hope that our lawmakers will realize that it is absolutely necessary to allow God in our schools! Until the Ten Commandments are taught and lived, no gun control laws will stop the violence!

In just a few short days we will be celebrating the single most important event in world history – the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! For many folks, our family included, it will be a most bittersweet celebration. Regardless of age, Christmas brings back memories of bygone days and we can't help but reminisce! We remember Christmases when not everyone could be home due to military service or sickness. And it is the remembrance of those Christmas days that make us appreciate and enjoy the days when we are together! Many of you have lost loved ones this year and everyone has memories of loved ones who have gone to our eternal home. Cherish those memories, but don't forget to make new ones built on the changes that have occurred. It is never the gifts that are exchanged that are remembered but the time and love shared at family gatherings.

This Christmas day as we gather at church, around the tree and the table, let us offer our thanks for the many blessings received this past year. So many folks are struggling financially, physically, mentally, and spiritually. So many folks have to work this Christmas day and we appreciate especially those in foreign lands, far from home and hearth. It is our prayer that each of you will be granted peace, love and happiness this Christmas Season! May our gift to generations to come be the good habits of RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you – Bin & Bug.



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Students of the Month and National Board Certified Teachers recognized at Bracken Board Meeting



Pictured above, left to right, front row: Chloe Duncan, Taylor Yelton, Travis Tucker, Branden Cummins, David Allen, and Chloe Routt. Back row: Board members Lisa Woods, Julie Riggs, Greg Jones, Angie Crawford, Steve Brumley, and Superintendent Jeff Aulick.

Photos submitted

Bracken County Students of the Month were recognized at the Monday, December 10th Board Meeting. Those recognized were: Chloe Duncan (Taylor Student of the Month), Taylor Yelton (BCMS Art Student of the Month), Travis Tucker (BCMS Student of the Month), Branden Cummins (BCHS Art Student of the Month), David Allen (BCHS Student of the Month), and Chloe Routt (Taylor Student of the Month). Not present were Ella Tarvin (Taylor Art Student of the Month), Monica Carmack (BCMS Student of the Month), and Morgan Mastin (BCHS Student of the Month). Congratulations to all our Students of the Month.

Also recognized were: Heather Brumley, left, and Angelina Gintonio, right, for achieving National Board Certification this year. Congratulations to each of them.



Bracken Board of Education

December 10, 2012

Present: Board Members: Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Lisa Woods, Steven Brumley, and Angie Crawford; Treasurer: Brittany Jefferson; Superintendent: Jeff Aulick; Staff and Visitors: Jennifer Stewart, Leah Jefferson, Angie Gintonio, Jennifer Maines, Tammi Wright, Mike Hunter, Hunter Boschert, Autumn Bishop, Justin Hill, Bethany Wolfe, Rodney Duncan, Chloe Duncan, Virginia Duncan, Angela Yelton, Taylor Yelton, Branden Cummins, Mary Lester, David Allen, Carol Norris, Tricia Routt, Jamie Routt, Halle Routt, Chloe Routt, Jon Myers, David Myers, Dana Tucker, Travis Tucker, Camryn Tucker, and Ryland Tucker.

The December 10, 2012 Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

Students of the Month

Taylor - Chloe Routt and Chloe Duncan

BCMS - Travis Tucker and Monica Carmack

BCHS - Morgan Mastin and David Allen

Art Students of the Month

Taylor - Ella Tarvin
Middle School - Taylor Yelton

High School - Branden Cummins

National Board Certified Teacher Recognition - Heather Brumley; Angelina Gintonio

Student Leadership Committee Presentation

Hunter Boschert, Bethany Wolfe, Justin Hill, Autumn Bishop and Jonathan Myers were in attendance to present their plans for a mentor program at Taylor Elementary. The student leadership group plans to begin mentoring children in math, language arts and social skills after the first of the year.

Items Approved by the Board at its December 10, 2012 Meeting were:

Minutes of the November 12, 2012 Board Meeting

Treasurers Report

Payment of all Bills and Claims

Acknowledgment of Activity Accounts

Appointed Lisa Woods as Board Representative to the Budget Committee.

7th & 8th grade to visit New York, Gettysburg, PA, and Washington DC on March 31st through April

4th, 2013.

Use of School Facilities by Michael Cannon (Milford Christian Church).

1-for-1 non-resident contracts were approved with Augusta Independent, Mason County, Pendleton County, and Robertson County. It was agreed that the Board will not go against their 1-for-1 policy as Harrison County requested.

Reclassified FRYSC Director and Food Service Director Position job positions to require a Bachelors degree.

Approved Jeff Aulick, Daniel Fisher and Brittany Jefferson as authorized users on the Board credit card.

Approved the renewal of Bridgefield/Summit as our Worker's Compensation insurance company based on the coverage provided under preexisting cases as well as the minimal difference between the two bids we received.

1st reading to amend Board Policy 08.221 Honors and Awards.

Items Reviewed by the Board at its December 10, 2012 Meeting with No Action Taken were:

SBDM Reports as presented by Principals

Attendance Report

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements:

Certified Substitute: Molly Hickman

Classified Substitutes: Sarah Thompson, Rebecca Jude, and Tammy Redden

Classified (Temporary): Sheryl Bond (Interim Treasurer beginning October 25th, 2012 and continuing to train/assist in this position until January 31, 2013)

Extra-Curricular: Mindy Hamilton and Aaron Linville (Taylor Intramural Basketball Coaches), Dylan Hamilton (Boys' Freshman Basketball Coach), Deron Ray (Boys' and Girls' Varsity Tennis Coach)

Resignation: Daniel Fisher (Middle School Baseball Coach) and Daniel Spencer (Taylor Part-time Custodian)

FMLA: Paula Wilson
The board went into and out of executive session to discuss Request for Services, Student Discipline and the Evaluation of the Superintendent. KRS 61.810 (1)(c)

Announced the expulsion of a BCHS student with services for remainder of the 2012-2013 school year.

The evaluation of the Superintendent was discussed and the overall

score was a 3.12 average with the highest score in evaluation of personnel and the lowest score in instructional leadership.

The Request for Proposal was also discussed and the Board would like to proceed

with this process. The Board will look at the Request at the January Board Meeting to approve the documentation before it is formally sent out.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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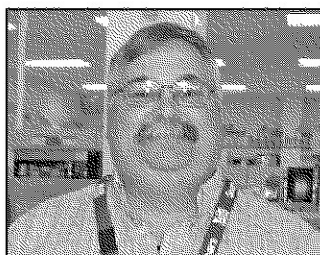
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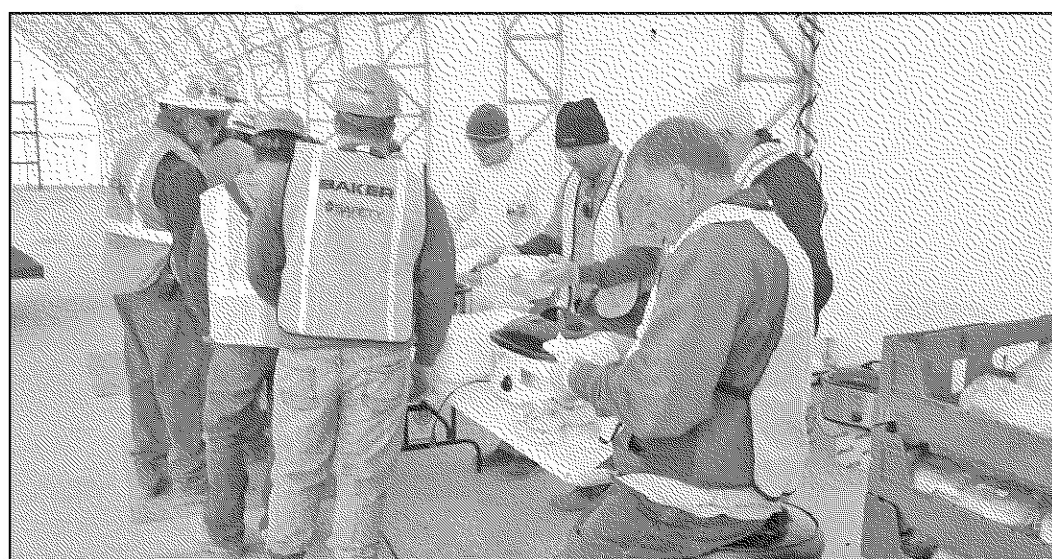
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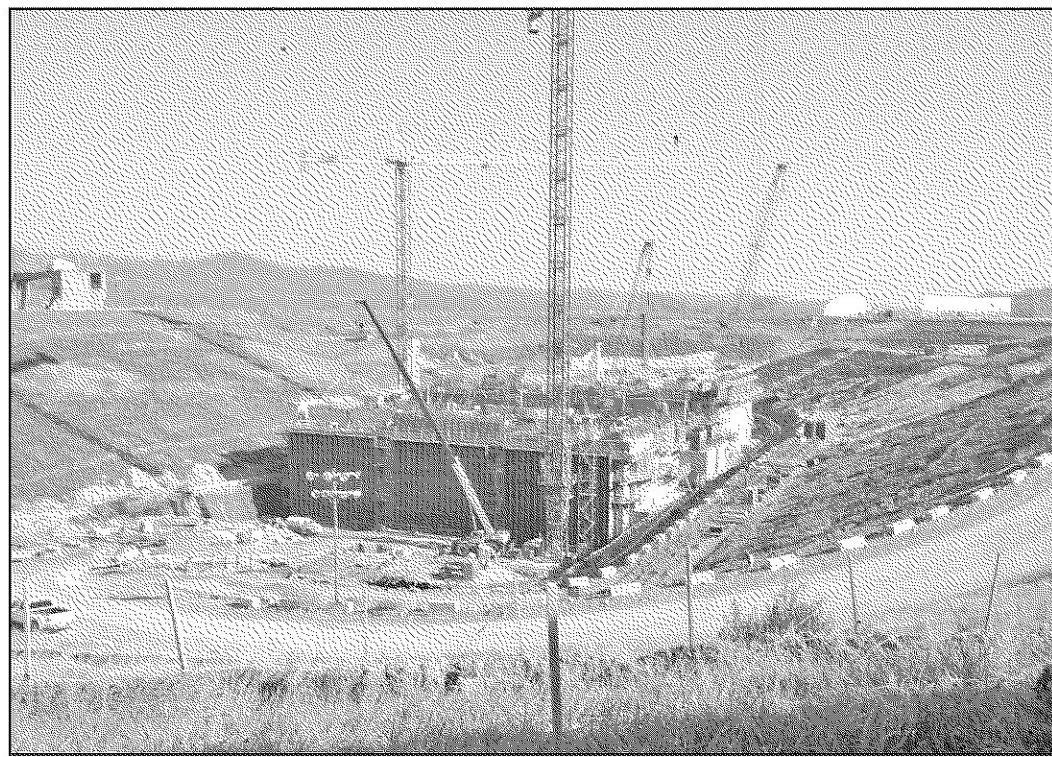
Miller Lumber and Baker Concrete serve lunch to Meldahl Dam workers



Miller Lumber Co. and Baker Concrete Co. teamed up on Wednesday, November 28th to serve lunch to almost 200 workers at the Meldahl Dam Hydroelectric Plant construction site. The luncheon was held as part of a fundraiser for Toys for Tots with other distributors serving lunch weekly throughout the month of November. Through the generosity of various suppliers, contractors, and workers at the Hydro Plant site, Baker Concrete has donated over \$8,000 to the Toys for Tots campaign, this year alone!

Helping prepare and serve the lunch on behalf of Miller Lumber were: Skip Miller, Caroline Miller, Craig Miller, Clark Hennessey, Steve Kelsch, Keith White, Shawn Hennessey, and Dylan Thomas.

Photo submitted



Bracken County Fiscal Court

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held Wednesday, October 24, 2012, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda. Presiding: Earl Bush, County Judge Executive. Present: Carl Allen, Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Scotty Lippert, John Corlis, Doug Smith, and Dennis Jefferson.

Let the Record reflect that the Court members received a copy of the vendor claims to be paid for all funds.

Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by John Corlis, is the minutes meeting on October 10, 2012 be accepted/approved. Voting being unanimous.

Floor open to the public to discuss anything other than agenda items - Judge Bush opened the floor to public comments regarding any concerns or issues of others that are not related to any agenda item. He advised that there would be order held in the court. This time would be for public to voice concerns, but no personal attacks would be allowed.

*No public comment

Brooksville/Court-house - retaining wall & sidewalks - Judge Bush advised that the contractor estimates the project to be complete by Thanksgiving. They will also be resurfacing streets and Judicial Center parking lot soon.

Mers Litigation Update - County Attorney, Mike Clark, is waiting on a copy of contract with changes suggested incorporate into the contract.

Bracken County Library Board Re-appointment - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by John Corlis, that Clay King be re-appointed to the Bracken County Library Board term being 4 years (1/17/2013-1/17/2017). Vote being unanimous.

Bracken County Library Board Re-appointment - Upon motion of Carl Allen, seconded by Doug Smith, that Monte Schellenberger be re-appointed to the Bracken County Library

Board term being 4 years (1/16/2013-1/16/2017). Vote being unanimous.

Bracken County Water District Board Re-appointment - Upon motion of David Kelsch, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that Anthony Habermehl be re-appointed to the Bracken County Water District Board term being 4 years (9/15/2012-9/14/2016). Vote being unanimous.

Resolution 12-12 Regarding Hillsdale Road 80/20 Bridge Project \$68,000 - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by John Corlis, that the court pass the following Resolution regarding the Hillsdale Road 80/20 Bridge Project in the amount of \$68,000. Vote being unanimous.

Agreement: Rural Secondary 80/20 Bridge Program: Hilldale Road Bridge Project - Upon motion of David Hughes, seconded by Doug Smith, that the Court enter into the following agreement with Ky Transportation Cabinet regarding Hillsdale Road 80/20 project. Vote being unanimous.

Bracken County Sheriff Quarterly Report ending 9/30/2012 - Upon motion of David Kelsch, seconded by Dennis Jefferson, that the court accept/approve the following Sheriff's Quarterly Report ending 9/30/2012. Vote being unanimous.

General Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by Doug Smith, that the following General Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous. Abstain - John Corlis due to claim for Brooksville Farm Supply.

Road Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that the following Road Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous.

Jail Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Clark Hennessey, seconded by Scotty Lippert, that the following Jail Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous.

Jett Road-Culvert Project - Judge Bush advised that E & E Construction submitted an estimate for the culvert on Jett Road at the price of \$18,000,

with no objections of the Court the Judge will continue with the project. *No objections.

Union Chapel - Piling and driving - Judge Bush advised that he is getting estimates for piling and driving on Union Chapel, and with no objections the Judge will proceed once estimates are received. *No objections.

*Judge Bush advised that blacktopping will proceed weather permitting.

*Judge Bush advised that the Recreational Horse Trail project on the industrial park has been approved.

*Deputy Robert Scott advised that the \$30,000 Radio Repeater grant has been approved.

*Judge Bush advised that Small Bridge in Bradford will be torn down by JD Contracting.

*There was discussion of the culvert clogged on the North side of the AA Hwy at Holtz Creek.

*Judge Bush and Neider Reynolds, EM Director, advised that narrow banding in Bracken County was completed and tested on 10/18/2012. All has been successful.

*The Emergency Operating Plan was handed out for magistrates to review and will be voted on at the next meeting.

*County Attorney, Mike Clark, advised the court that since the article ran in *The Ledger* regarding the new District Judge, people have been paying their jail bills owed to the county.

*Deputy Robert Scott advised that the C.O.P.S. grant applied for had been denied.

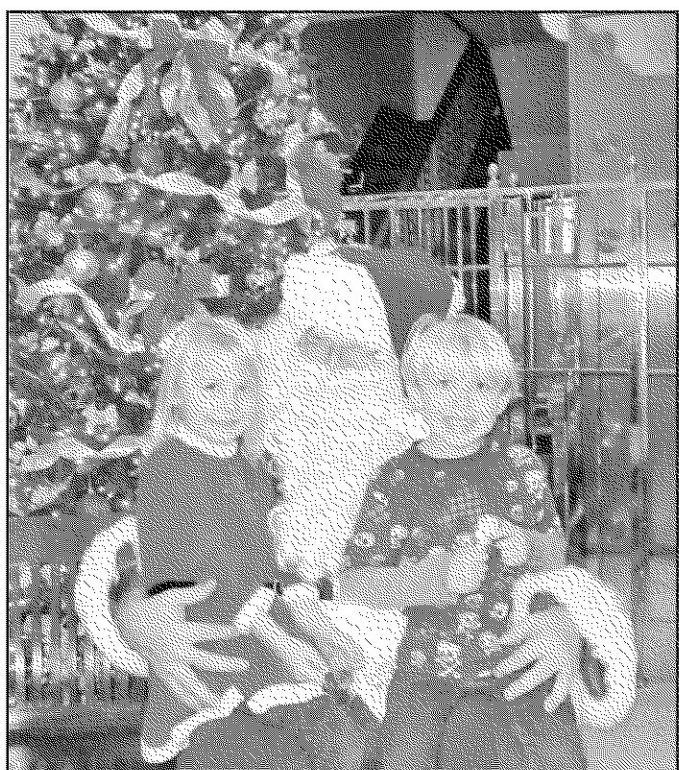
*Judge Bush advised that the grant for the generator at the Bracken County Extension office has been denied.

*Deputy Robert Scott advised that the Sheriff is taking applications for a deputy.

*Deputy Robert Scott advised the court that the Sheriff's office received a free cruiser with grill and bar lights and fold down cage and an extra cage.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that the October 24, 2012 meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court be adjourned. Vote being unanimous.

Santa Claus visits with children at The First National Bank



Santa Claus took a break from his busy Christmas schedule to visit The First National Bank of Brooksville on Saturday, December 15 to take some last minute requests from children.

Emily and Bradley Doss, five-year-old twins of Rani and Keith Doss, are shown above telling Santa their Christmas wishlists.

Tavin Colliers, two-year-old son of Paula Schneider, is also shown below happily posing with Santa.



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Kentucky Farm Bureau concludes 93rd annual meeting with adoption of new policy

Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) concluded its 93rd annual meeting here today with its Board of Directors approving condensed lists of priority issues for 2013. The organization's delegates adopted policy positions at its business session on Friday.

Tax policies top the list on the state legislative agenda, with emphasis on a statement expressing opposition to any attempt to freeze the state real property tax rate. The state's largest farm organization supports preserving the current law which limits annual revenue from property taxes to no more than a four percent hike, plus new growth. This provision was a key part of House Bill 44 which KFB worked hard to see enacted in 1979.

In his annual address to members, KFB President Mark Haney pointed out that freezing the rate likely would amount to continuing increases as property values rise. The Pulaski County farmer advised the group to ensure that their respective legislators were aware of KFB's rationale for opposing a revision of the property tax structure.

"While House Bill 44 has resulted in a lower rate over the years, it has not caused a decline in state revenue from property taxes because valuations have risen," Haney explained. "With land representing such a valuable resource to most farmers, it's critical that we protect the structure established by House Bill 44. A significant rate increase would hit farm families hard."

KFB also wants to ensure that the state sales tax exemption for production agriculture is not impacted by any tax reform package. Additionally, it has policy to extend the exemption to production items used in the equine industry.

"The exemption is very important to the bottom lines

of our farmers," said Haney. "Another aspect to consider is the potential impact on the Kentucky businesses that sell these inputs to farmers. A tax likely would prompt many farmers to make their purchases from businesses in surrounding states."

Other state legislative priorities include:

Support for the state's career and technical education programs.

Support effective wildlife management that will reduce the wildlife population in an effort to alleviate continued crop and livestock losses, automobile accidents, human injuries and loss of life.

On the national level, KFB calls for addressing the budget deficit "with the goal of reaching a balanced budget." Other priorities include:

Permanent repeal of the estate tax and further reductions of capital gains taxes.

Reforming the H-2A farm worker program to make it more reliable, economical and accessible.

"We have some key public policy challenges in the year ahead," said Haney, who is entering his fifth year in the post. "Our broad range of policy positions are aimed at strengthening our farm economy and providing farm families with essential programs and services."

With nearly 500,000 member families statewide, Kentucky Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization. Approximately 1,700 members attended KFB's 93rd annual meeting, December 5-8, to recognize this year's individual and organizational achievements as well as adopt policy for 2013. To view all the updates released from this year's annual meeting, visit KYFBNewsroom.com.

Bracken County FB recognized for outstanding membership



The Bracken County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 93rd Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting in Louisville. Here, Leslie Newman, center, accepts the award from David S. Beck, right, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president, and John Sparrow, vice president, agency support and marketing of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, during a December 7 recognition and awards program.

Bracken County Farm Bureau receives 2012 Women's Gold Star Award of Excellence



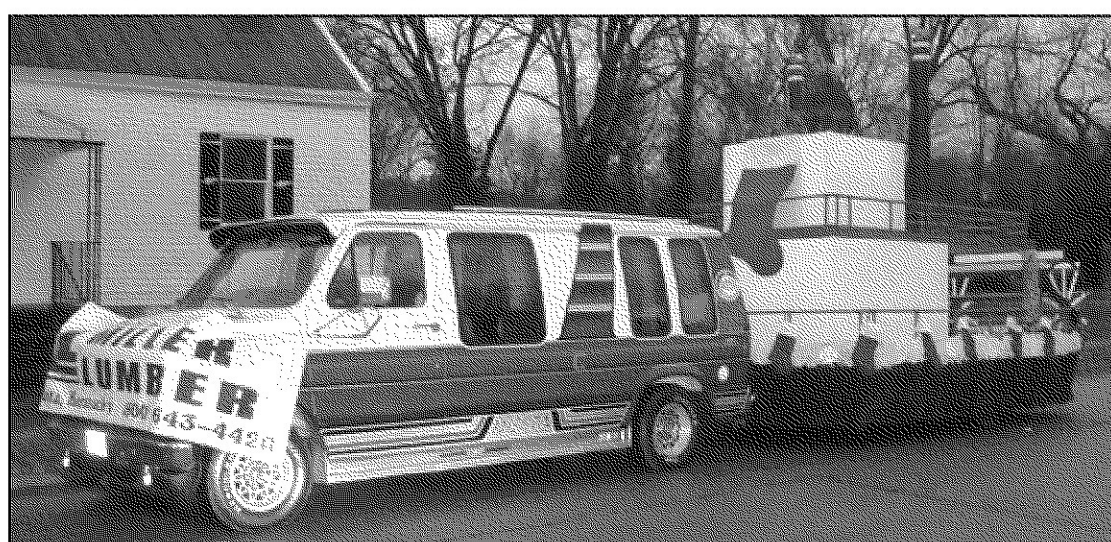
Recognized for the achievements of its women's program this year, Bracken County Farm Bureau received the 2012 Gold Star Award of Excellence during Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Louisville. The award honors county Women's Committees for active participation in leadership development programs, agricultural promotion, educational initiatives and numerous other aspects of support to the local Farm Bureau.

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Above, Louise Moneyhon, chair of the Bracken County Farm Bureau Women's Committee (left), accepts the 2012 Gold Star Award of Excellence from Phyllis Amyx, chair of the Kentucky Farm Bureau state Women's Committee (right). The award was presented during a December 7 recognition program at the 93rd Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting.

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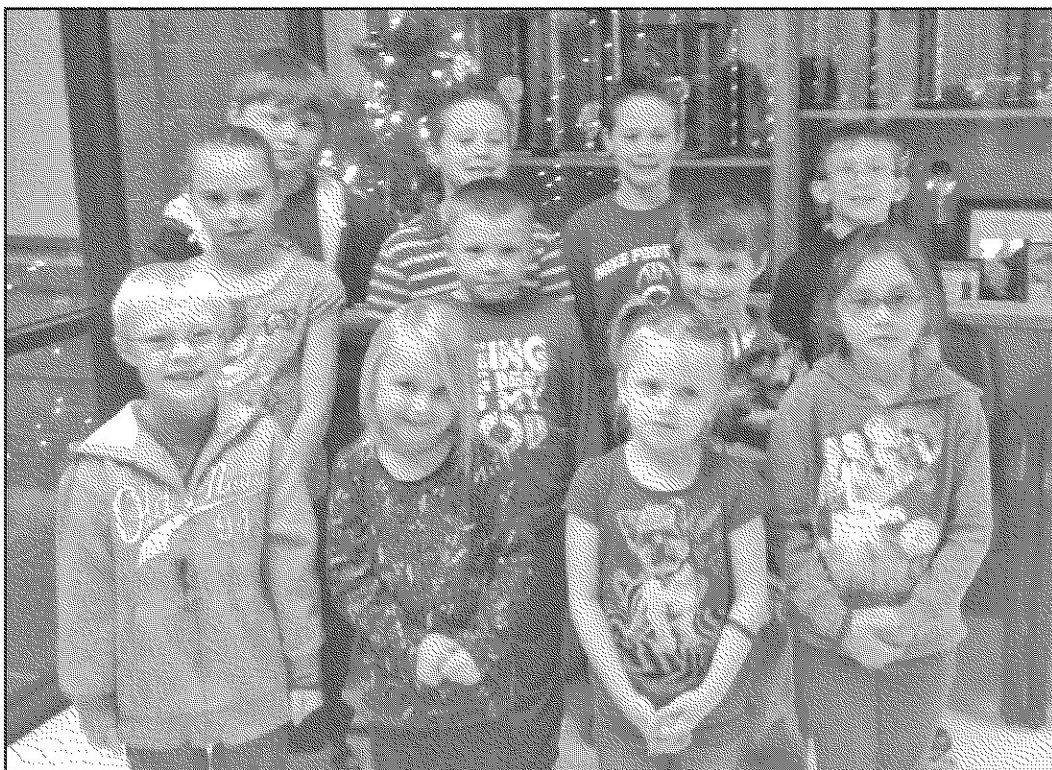
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Taylor Elementary students recognized for self discipline



Character Trait winners for the last week of Self Discipline include, (back row), Justin Tuel, Jeremiah Craver, James Craver, Austin Fryman, (middle row) Victoria Highfield, Matthew Osborne, Mark McKenzie, (front row), Garrett Boggs, Emily Doss, Skyler Colemire, and Emma Hall. Kara Bay was absent. Congratulations to all the hard working students.

Photo submitted

Amos Shields takes bear on opening day in Virginia



Amos Shields, right, killed this 140 pound bear while hunting with his buddy, Rodney Haggerty at left, and his dogs. The bear was taken on opening day, December 3, 2012, in Virginia.

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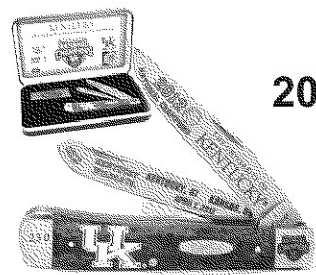
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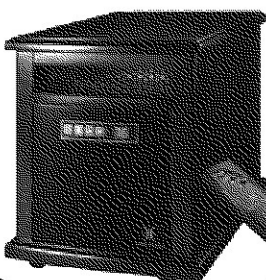
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11-6, 3:09 p.m. - Assist
BVFD at house fire, Stump
Rd.

11-7, 10:01 a.m. - Set up
LZ, Augusta Ballfield.

11-10, 10:23 p.m. - Set
up LZ, Augusta Ballfield.

11-11, 11:29 a.m. - Assist
EMS, W. Mary Ingles Hwy.

11-15, 5:11 p.m. - Fire
alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

11-16, 1:46 p.m. - Fire
alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

11-16, 3:44 p.m. - Fire
alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

11-26, 2:57 p.m. - Vehicle
fire, Augusta-Chatham Rd.

**Brooksville Volunteer
Fire Department**

11-3, 2:41 p.m. - Assist
EMS, set up LZ, Bladeston
Dr.

11-6, 3:09 p.m. - House
fire, Stump Rd.

11-10, 4:57 a.m. - Assist
at accident with no injuries,
Brooksville-Powersville Rd.

11-22, 5:52 p.m. - Quad
runner on fire, Augusta-
Berlin Rd.

11-27, 7:25 a.m. - Assist
at accident scene, AA Hwy.

11-29, 7:28 p.m. -
Possible electrical short,
Willow-Lenoxburg Rd.

**Germantown Volunteer
Fire Department**

11-2, 5:47 p.m. - Truck
fire, Bridgeville Rd.

11-9, 6:45 p.m. - Possible
fire, Kabler Mill Rd. 7:06
p.m. - control burn not called
in.

11-23, 10:14 a.m. - Assist
at 2 vehicle accident with
injuries, Bridgeville Rd.

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Danny Teegarden presented Certificate of Appreciation



Bracken/Mason/Robertson COC member Danny Teegarden (right), was presented a certificate of appreciation for his three terms, (9 years) of service to the FSA Bracken/Mason/Robertson county committee, presenting the Certificate is County Committee Chairman Jason Gifford (left).

Photo submitted

Basketball

Augusta now 6-1 with wins against Bracken, Paris, and St. Pat

The hottest ticket in Bracken County last Tuesday night was in Augusta at the Panther's Den for the first meeting of the season between the visiting Polar Bears and the Panthers. Neither team came out very impressive. Augusta was fortunate to come out ahead after 1 quarter, 13-10. The offense picked up in the 2nd quarter as the tight battle ensued. The Panthers maintained the lead for the most part but couldn't shed the Polar Bears as they continued to hang around. Bracken County hit a basket just before the horn to make it 31-28 Panthers at the break.

In the 3rd quarter Augusta held onto the lead but still Bracken County stayed within striking distance as the teams started the 4th quarter with the Panthers leading, 46-40. In the 4th quarter the Polar Bears had one more run left as they cut it to 49-44. But after a Panther basket made it 51-44, Connor Maddox would nail 2 straight 3-pointers to make it 57-44 and Augusta would roll from that point to win 69-48.

Bracken: Bach 30, Freeman 13, Kelsch 12, Maddox 6, Snapp 4, Barrett 2, Crawford 2.

On Thursday night Augusta was back on the road to face the Paris Greyhounds. Augusta came out hot dropping 27

1st quarter points, including 4 3-pointers while allowing only 13. In the 2nd quarter they kept up their defensive pressure as the Greyhounds only scored 10 and at the break Augusta led 45-23. Paris would actually outscore the Panthers in the second half but it wasn't near enough to make it a game as Augusta rolled to their 3rd straight victory improving their record to 5-1.

Paris: Bach 30, Kelsch 19, Snapp 15, Freeman 9, Maddox 7, Shrader 4, Grey 2, Crawford 2.

On Friday night the Augusta Panthers were in Maysville to face the St. Patrick Saints. The Saints came out primed for an upset jumping out on the Panthers to the tune of a 17-15 lead after 1 quarter. But that excitement would be short lived as Tanner Kelsch went off scoring 17 of the Panthers' 27 2nd quarter points while holding the Saints to only 6. Augusta led 42-23 at the break. The 3rd quarter was much of the same as Augusta kept up the pressure and increased the lead to 64-32 as the teams entered the 4th quarter. St. Patrick would outscore the Panthers 27-11 in the 4th quarter but the game was well in hand as Augusta moved to 6-1 with their 4th straight win.

St. Patrick: Kelsch 24, Bach 20, Barrett 12, Maddox 10, Conn 3, Snapp 3, Crawford 2, Hunt 1.

Woods beats buzzer as Bracken downs Mason

A largely sloppy game ended in edge-of-your-seat fashion on Friday night in Maysville, as Brooke Woods put back her own miss just as the final horn sounded, giving Bracken County's Lady Bears a 67-65 victory over 39th District rival Mason County. Woods, a junior, actually had three looks in the closing seconds of overtime. The first came from fifteen feet, but the reserve guard grabbed her own rebound and shot again. She followed the second miss with another rebound and shot attempt, but this time the ball went through the net just as the final horn sounded. Being one of the smallest players on the floor at any given time, it was quite an accomplishment.

That win wasn't easy to earn for Bracken County (5-1). The Lady Bears were cold shooting for most of the night, scoring just 6 points in the first quarter. Thankfully, Mason County didn't fare much better in scoring 9 first quarter points. The Lady Royals (5-2) did manage to put together a small run to take a 19-10 lead midway through the second. Bracken County, as it would for the game's entirety, refused to go away, reducing the lead to 26-23 at intermission.

The Lady Royals again extended their lead after the

third quarter was complete, holding a 45-36 advantage. The early minutes of the fourth quarter saw Mason County take its largest lead at 50-38, but Bracken again continued to whittle away. Jordan Wills' putback with 3:46 remaining made the score 52-45. The junior wing then connected on four consecutive free throws over the next minute-and-a-half of action, trimming the margin to 52-48. Mallory Bell's rebound & basket at 1:14 made it 56-54. After Mason's McKenzie Butler hit a pair of free throws, Bell connected on a layup with 12.5 seconds left making it 58-56. Alex Berry of Mason was then sent to the free throw line where she hit 1 of 2 setting up the final play of regulation. On that final play, Lady Bears freshman guard Bailey Cummins connected on a pretty step-back 3-pointer from the right wing to tie the game at 59, sending it into overtime.

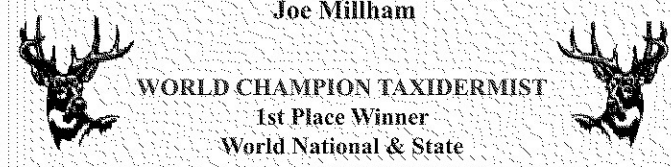
The extra session of basketball saw Bracken County take its first lead on a Cindy Berry turnaround basket. After the Lady Royals tied the game, Cummins responded with a nifty 15-footer and then hit a free throw shortly after to give Bracken a 64-61 lead. The Lady Royals eventually tied the game at 65 with a minute to play, setting up the game's final possession and Woods' aforementioned heroics.

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Polar Bears fall to Panthers 48-69; and Bluebirds 53-57

This past week had the bears in action against the cross county rival Augusta Panther and the Highlands Bluebirds.

Starting out against Augusta the game was as expected; tightly played, and keeping the crowds entertained. Entering the final quarter with the Bears trailing by 6, 46-40. However, Augusta finished the game with a 20-4 run and capped off the win with a score of 69-48 with Brent Bach adding 30 points on the night. The Polar Bears were led in scoring by Nate Haight with 13, Philip Jefferson and Austin Ray with 11, and Eli Florer with 10.

Augusta: Haight 13, Jefferson 11, Ray 11, Florer 10, G Crawford 2, A Crawford 1. Team: 19-61 (31%), 7-14 (50%) 48.

In Saturday afternoon action the Bears hosted the Bluebirds with a 2-2 record. Ending the first half down by four the Bears came out of the intermission and took the lead 34-31 in the middle of the third. That lead was followed up by an 11-1 Highlands run to end the quarter. Beginning the fourth the Bears didn't relax, and with two and a half minutes Austin Ray connected on a three to put the Bears down by one 49-50. Their comeback was capped with a couple of critical turnovers that put the Birds back up by 5. Austin Crawford hit a three with 8 seconds left to keep hope alive, but the game ended with the Bears falling to 2-4 on the year 53-57.

Highlands: Ray 15, Jefferson 13, A Crawford 10, Haight 6, G Crawford 3, Stephenson 2, Cummins 2, Florer 2. Team: 16-36 (44%), 16-26 (62%), 53.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Bracken County Middle School and High School presented a great Winter Concert tonight (Dec.13.) You could tell Ms. Hicks and Mr. Black put major effort into leading and teaching our kids to perform by singing in the choir and playing instruments in the band. Their choices for music were complex and entertaining, including some from the classic composers and modern hit songs. Kudos to the students and leaders for making this concert possible. I'm proud of all of them.

On another note, I was majorly disappointed in the members of the audience who felt it was appropriate to walk out whenever "their" student's part was finished. There were breaks between the sets when slipping quietly out the door would have been less obtrusive. Unfortunately, many audience members chose to leave while the band was playing or the choir was singing. Not only does that make it difficult for the performers to hear and keep focused on the music they're presenting, but it's distracting to the audience to hear people stomping down the bleachers when they're trying to listen to the music.

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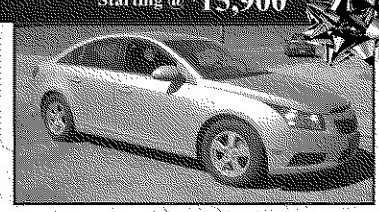
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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

UK's Kiddies are growing up; Petrino to WKU a poor hire

Against another outmanned if feisty foe, Lipscomb, the Kentucky Wildcats are improved. John Calipari can circle-talk, make it complicated, but it isn't. Big Blue fans are witnessing one-season removed high school hot shots coming of age. How to adjust from being The Man, into a (what?) role player.

Against Lipscomb, Archie Goodwin appeared to accept he is not Dwyane Wade; Kyle Wiltjer knows his stand-and-shoot freebies from the perimeter are over until opponents are convinced Alex Poythress is Terrence Jones.

Nerlens Noel is finding rhythm, Ryan Harrow, a groove, and Jarrod Polson a new role, from People's Choice to Glue Factor.

Next, Marshall should give Kentucky a reasonable test. Maybe a how-to in physical play. Point of interest: Will Alex Poythress ignore the 'who me?' reaction to foul calls, skip the pout, and go get the ball?

Footnote. If Calipari's out-of-coach-box antics continue, the coach will cost Kentucky a technical foul, a crucial possession, even a win down the road. Ever more frequently as he rails at his players and/or the officials, Calipari wanders beyond the sideline coach's box,

and at times on the playing floor.

WESTERN-PETRINO

Western Kentucky hiring Bob Petrino is disappointing. Morally, a poor choice.

Financially, the gamble is a big name on coach office door, however long it stays, profits Hilltopper athletics. (Note: Ticket price hike, wait for it)

As director of athletics Todd Stewart adjusts the feather in his cap, it seems folly to believe WKU becomes a bigger player in college sports because of this coach.

Optimist view: Western is taking one step back to take two Steps forward ... later.

Petrino contract with Hilltopper football is (coach) history repeating itself. In 1989 Rick Pitino's alliance (not allegiance) with C.M. Newton and Kentucky basketball was what it was, a stepping stone (to the Celtics).

Track record proves Petrino will be no more dedicated to Bowling Green than he was to Louisville, Atlanta or Fayetteville.

Let us hope then, Western's athletic bank account is flush with cash, when the football transitions again.

MURRAY-WESTERN

Among college basketball's most entertaining games so far - Western Kentucky at Murray

State. The 75-70 final was a Murray State home win more than a WKU loss.

Murray's Isaiah Canaan demonstrated again his All-American qualities - superb leader and uncanny shooter in a game's last five minutes. This is not last season's Racers, but fans who like it hot, would do well to have tickets for Murray games with Eastern Kentucky, Morehead State and Belmont.

Western? Defense was good enough to win at Murray. The offense, without starters T.J. Price and Jamal Crook and with no help from Kevin Kaspar, faltered. With dates at VCU and Louisville in Nashville, coming up, offense is fixable.

HERO & THE SHOT!

A hero most admired is one who gathers up his gall, recognizes a moment, grabs it by the throat and shakes the daylights out of it.

Alex Barlow, walk-on at Butler U., took a pass against No. 1 Indiana the other day, dribbled to front court, spun into the lane and took The Shot. Bumpity bump and in.

Bedlam. From the realm of Whatsisname, in a flash, Alex Barlow ascended to basketball's summit. Alex who?

A 5-11 kid straight out of your backyard pickup game popped onto the scene and gave us relief from the tiresome flood of hyperbole lavished on 5-star anointees, McDonalds' All-Americans and television analysts who screech "did you see that!?" We can be sure, can't we, that Butler coach Brad Stevens called Barlow's number for the last shot? As certain perhaps as we can swallow Tom Crean's explanation for lifting his best shot blocker Cody Zeller (14 in 10 games) for the final 19 seconds.

Barlow's clear look at the hoop for a twisting turn-around shot that took a quirky bounce-on-the-rim, magnified Crean's mortifying blunder. But never mind. This week marks Barlow's Bravery. Break out the tee-shirts and pen another episode into Hoosier basketball book of magic.

Postscript. Barlow's dagger last week brought to mind IU's Christian Watford's shot against

DECEMBER 20TH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1. Movie "Flowers in the ____"
 6. ____ down, as in time
 9. Follows "flip"
 13. "Little House on the Prairie" character
 14. University of Rhode Island
 15. Queen's headdress
 16. Sacrificial spot
 17. Tasseled hat
 18. Court order, e.g.
 19. Stop serving
 21. *It has 7 or 9 branches
 23. Giant thrower
 24. Used in floats
 25. Pacquiao's punch, e.g.
 28. Talk like a drunk
 30. School of hard ____
 35. Paleozoic and Mesozoic, e.g.
 37. *Coniferous tradition
 39. Trinity or triad
 40. www.google.com, e.g.
 41. Keep yours to yourself!
 43. Tel ____, Israel
 44. Lighted helper
 46. Toy building block
 47. *It's wonderful in Bedford Falls
 48. It ____ like such a good idea...
 50. *It's red on a Christmas poinsettia
 52. Short for Leonard
 53. Partiality
 55. Aaron Rodgers, as opposed to Andrew Luck
 57. *Tiny Tim creator
 61. Eyesight abnormality
 64. Perfect
 65. Mauna ____, Hawaii
 67. Rigs
 69. "She ____ sea shells..."
 70. It's on your face?
 71. Pro move
 72. "____ and hearty"
 73. Misery
 74. Mandarin's headquarters
- DOWN
1. Pie ____ mode
 2. Bath powder
 3. *The Nutcracker" outfit
 4. Angry
 5. **"White Christmas" and "Silent Night," e.g.
 6. Magic dragon
 7. **"...I heard him exclaim, ' ____ he drove out of sight..."
 8. Whatchamacallit

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9. Dog name
10. Batman's cave, e.g.
11. Black and white killer
12. Beaten by walkers
15. Dweller without mortgage
20. Pigsty contents
22. Member of the Benevolent Order
24. Scallops
25. *Central to nativity scene
26. ____ from the ashes
27. Cleanse
29. Europe/Asia mountain divide
31. Type of test
32. Law, but not criminal
33. Chef Ramsay's tool
34. *Number of Kwanzaa days
36. Give certain impression
38. Competitive advantage
42. Like water with detergent
45. Guerillas
49. Loud noise
51. *He'll be back again some day
54. Lopsided

56. Verdi's opus
57. *Christmas goose, e.g.
58. Worth a million dollars?
59. Jailbird's home
60. Curly-leafed cabbage
61. Magician, in the olden days
62. Allah's cleric
63. ____-de-camp
66. Big head
68. Precedes senator

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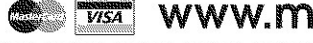
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'TEAMS TO BEAT'

Team to beat in April (NCAA finals) remains Indiana, Butler coach Brad Stevens said after his team shocked IU last week. He was being politically correct of course.

Reality is, as we head to Christmas, the Teams-to-Beat-in-April category has three and none is named Indiana.

As Santa Claus loads his sleigh and downs a couple Tylenol, Duke, Louisville and Kansas are in the mix.

Duke tops the poll because of its customary modus operandi - smarts meshed and maximized into (what else?) team-ness.


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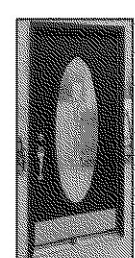
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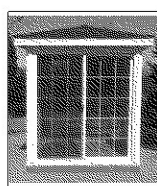
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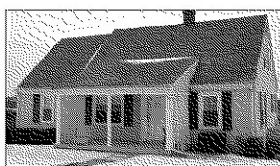
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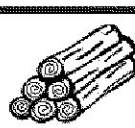
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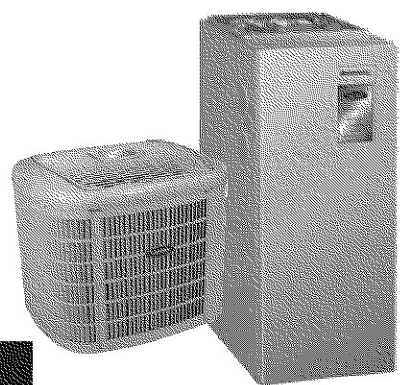
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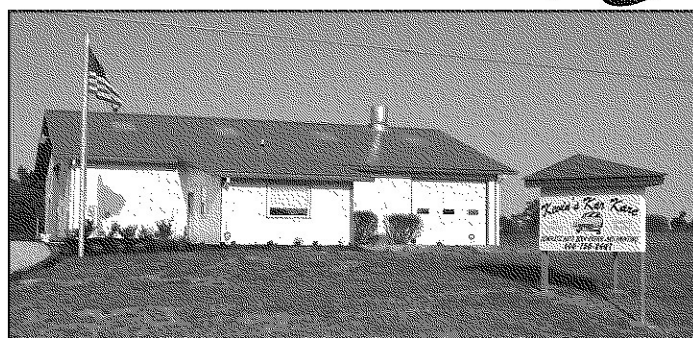
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COUNTY CLERK HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Frankfort will have computers down the following days:

Saturday, December 22 - Christmas Holiday
Monday, December 24 - Christmas Holiday
Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Holiday
Saturday, December 29 - Year End Processing
Monday, December 31 - Year End Processing
Tuesday, January 1, 2013 - Year End Processing
My office will be open on Saturday, December 29th for recording and notary work only.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause

RAE JEAN POE
Bracken County Clerk

VOTER'S INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2012 is the deadline to change your political party affiliation in order to be eligible to vote in that political party affiliations' primary elections. Voter cards must be dropped off or postmarked by Dec. 31st.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 735-2952.

Rae Jean Poe
Bracken County Clerk
12-27-c

County Taxpayers' Notice

The 2012 County tax bills have been mailed and are now due and payable. If you did not receive your bill please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The following are the collection dates:

Face Amount December 1, thru January 3, 2012
5% Penalty January 1, thru January 31, 2013
21% Penalty February 1, thru April 15, 2013

IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2013. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2013, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. to Noon. Closed Sundays and all Federal holidays. Office will be closed Sat., Dec. 22, Mon., Dec. 24, Tues., Dec. 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. The office will be closed Mon., Dec. 31, & Tues., Jan. 1 in observance of the New Year holiday.

Face Value Tax payment will be extended until closing on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

Payments accepted by Cash, Check, or Credit Card.

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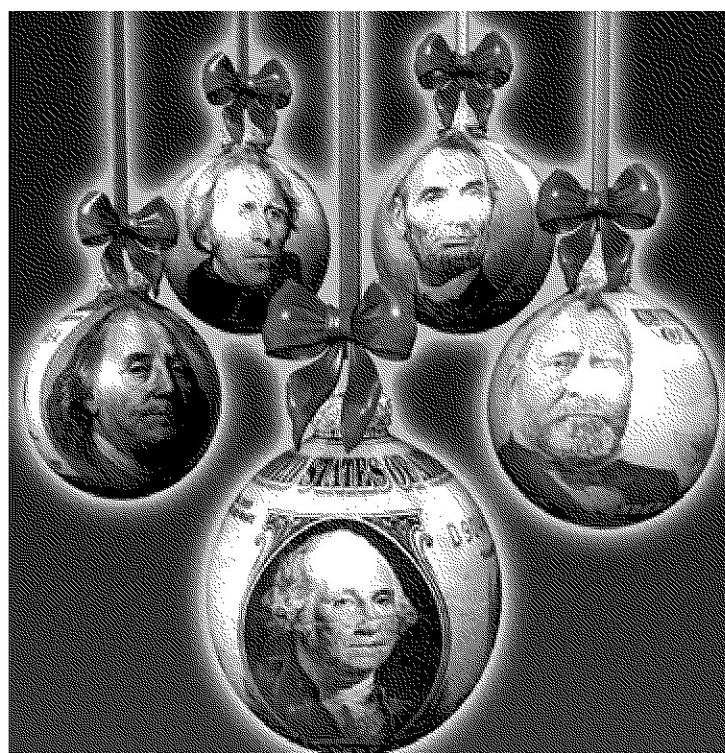
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- Monday, December 24th - 8:30 am to 12:00 Noon
- Tuesday, December 25th - CLOSED
- Monday, December 31st - 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 1st - CLOSED

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

Notice

\$100 REWARD for the return of a missing Mini Schnauzer, 5 years old, black curly hair, wt. 20#, male, no collar, answers to "Bear", lost on Augusta-Minerva Rd. Dec. 9. Phone 606-756-2794. 12-27-p

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Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 16 acres owned by Jim Thornsby at 4132 Augusta-Chatham Rd. Property is bordered by Feagan farm, Baker-Bird Winery and City of Augusta Water Tower Property. (1-13)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (1-13)

Absolutely no 4-wheeling or trespassing of any kind on the Howard Murray property located on Hwy. 1159 & Dutch Ridge Rd. If caught you will be prosecuted. (2-13)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-13)

No dirt bikes, quads, four wheelers, and no hunting or shooting allowed on the property at 4465 Augusta-Chatham Rd., Baker-Bird Winery Property. Violators will be prosecuted. (3-13)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, riding of ATV's or horses on the 120 acre farm of Homer Gemmer without written permission located on both sides of Goose Ridge Rd. at Powersville. All violators will be prosecuted, including neighbors to the fullest extent of the law. Any livestock including horses caught on or running loose on property will be sold. (4-13)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, trapping, dog running, dumping, or trespassing on the 100 acres at 3175 Salem Ridge Rd. Trespassers will be prosecuted. (4-13)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (4-13)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or quad running on the 46 acre farm located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (6-13)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-13)

No hunting or trespassing on the 157 acre farm at 1395 Riley Mill Road. Only those with owner's permission are allowed on this farm. (7-13)

The family of Susan Murray Wehmeyer would like everyone to know that absolutely no hunting, fishing, quad running or trespassing for any reason is permitted on her properties that are located on the AA Hwy. & Dutch Ridge Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. (8-13)

Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, n trespassing without written notarized permission. All violators will be prosecuted. (8-13)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or ATV riding on the 135 acres owned by Walter & Debbie Reinhart situated between Stump & Mattox Rd. in Bracken Co. (9-13)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on Toadvine Road, on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-13)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd. (10-13)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or dumping at 345 Stump Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (10-13)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on the 25 acre Hiles-Brooks farm behind Valley View Subdivision, formerly belonging to Art Taylor. (10-13)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 65 acres on Snag Creek Rd. owned by Ricky Hamilton. (11-13)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-13)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind is allowed on the Lawson farms in Powersville on the Chancy Road off Jacobs Road. (11-13)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Security will shoot all loose dogs. (11-13)

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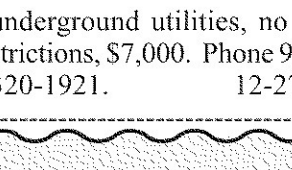
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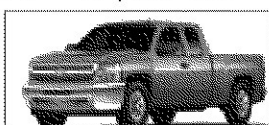


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Quilters pass out scarves at "Light Up Brooksville" parade



The Bracken County Quilt Club donated 368 handmade scarves to give away at the "Light Up Brooksville" parade held on Saturday, December 1st. Quilter Sue Baker is shown passing out some of those scarves on the courthouse lawn during the parade.

Announcements

Bracken Co. Courthouse will be closed Sat., Dec. 22; Mon., Dec. 24 & Tues., Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas and closed Mon., Dec. 31 & Tues., Jan. 1 in observance of New Years.

St. James in Minerva will hold Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. and New Year's Eve Mass at 5 p.m. Mass will also be held every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Bracken County Board of Education will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 & Jan. 1, for the holidays.

Bracken County FRYSC will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 & Jan. 1, for the holidays.

RUMPKE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Customers with service on Monday will not be affected by Christmas. Waste and recycling service will not occur on Tues., Dec. 25 and collection will be delayed one day for the rest of the week. Rumpke will return to its regular collection schedule the week after New Year's.

Early Holiday Deadlines

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, we will have early deadlines. The deadline for the December 27th Bracken County News issue will be Friday, December 21st at Noon. The office will be closed Monday, December 24, Tuesday, December 25th, and open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 26th. The deadline for the first issue of 2013, the January 3, 2013 issue will be noon on Friday, December 28th.

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Today you'll find that young and old alike love Hot Wheels. There are many avid collectors, looking for everything from the first 16 cars introduced in 1968 (also known as the Sweet Sixteen) to the latest Treasure Hunt find, hanging on the rack at your local Wal-Mart, Kmart, or Target.

Many areas have local Hot Wheel Car Clubs and many cities host Hot Wheel Conventions, Shows, and Swap Meets. Our Northern Kentucky area also hosts a new Hot Wheels Club! Calling itself "NORTHERN KENTUCKY HOT WHEEL COLLECTORS", the club is based on a Facebook Page where local collectors and enthusiast of Hot Wheels can discuss their latest finds, share photos, and more!

Founded by Lovell Linville, Eddie Groves, and David Groves, NKYHWC have already sponsored a successful Swap Meet and Hot Wheels Car Show at this past 2011 Augusta Heritage Days Celebration where they handed out Certificates to winning entries in various Hot Wheels and Die cast Toy categories.

If you are a Hot Wheel collector or just love those little toy cars, Northern Kentucky Hot Wheels Collectors invites you to join their group and check out and click "LIKE" on their Facebook page. Just search NORTHERN KENTUCKY HOT WHEEL COLLECTORS.

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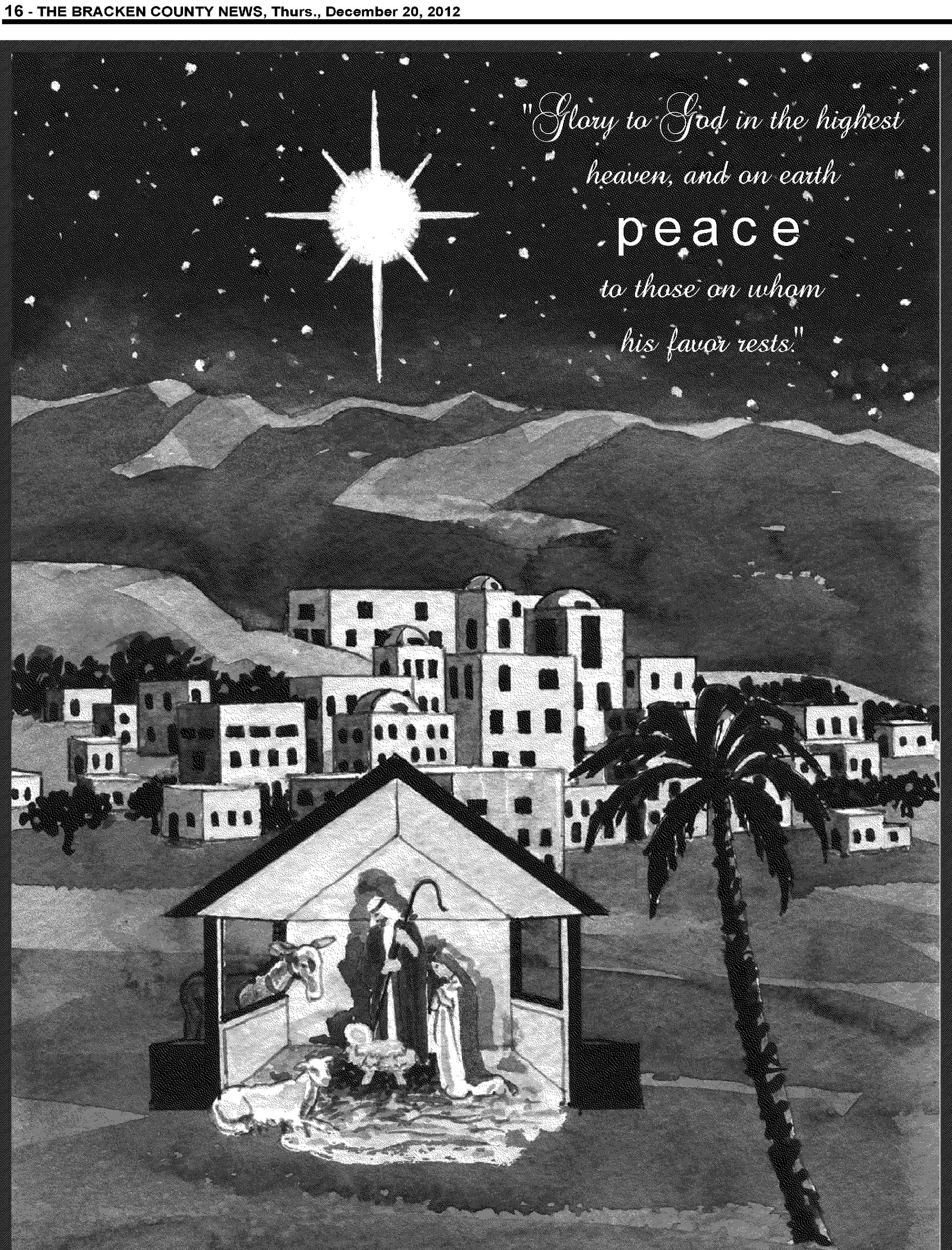
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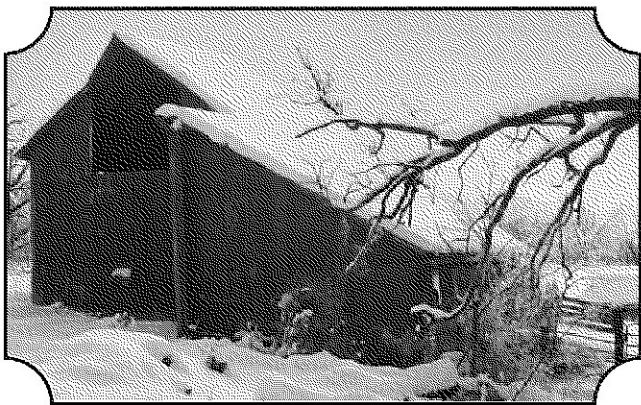
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- I - is for Israel
- S - is for the Star that shown so bright
- T - is for Three Wisemen
- M - is for the Manger
- A - is for ALL He stands for
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As we step into the holiday season, we'd like to thank all of you who have given us much cause for celebration this year.

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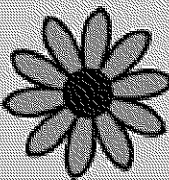
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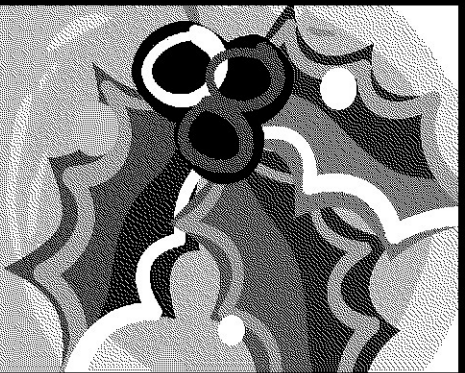
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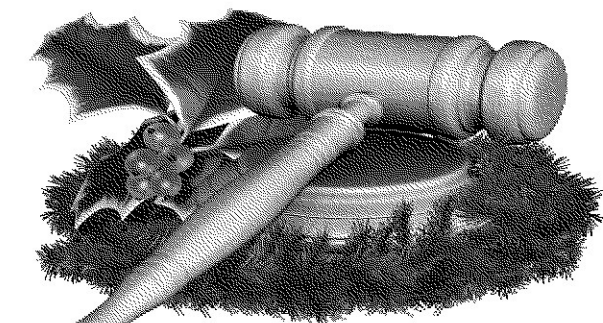
Sending Warm Wishes Your Way

- And hoping the holiday delivers a bundle of glad tidings to you and yours.
We're always glad to serve you.

City of Brooksville

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With Glad Tidings At The Holidays

With warm wishes to our neighbors, friends and associates this holiday season. For your trust and goodwill we are sincerely grateful.

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HERE'S TO YOU
AT CHRISTMAS!

To all those who have given us much cause for celebration, go our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks, folks!

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Small Miracles
by Shelia Race

It was Christmas of 1991. We had three daughters, ages nine, six and nine months. We had just buried their beloved grandmother who had lost a long hard fight with cancer.

We were exhausted, physically, mentally and emotionally. And it was Christmas Eve. And there was a Christmas Eve service that we had to attend.

While we were getting the girls dressed, my sleep-deprived brain was struggling to remember something. Something was missing. Something was forgotten. And I couldn't put my finger on what it was.

The tree was up. A midnight trip to the store to refill empty cupboards had given me Christmas gifts gleaned from an unexpected clearance sale. Those were wrapped and under the tree. Stockings were hung. My foggy brain could not grasp what it was that was forgotten.

Then I remembered. "Paul! There are no dolls for the girls! I forgot to get them a doll. Or something stuffed. Something to sleep with..." I burst into tears. Me, the stoic who had read her mother's eulogy at the funeral, dry-eyed and calm.

He tried to reassure me. "It's ok, Shelia. The girls have gifts, plenty to unwrap. They won't notice there isn't a doll or stuffed animal. It doesn't matter. You've done well for the girls. They won't notice."

But it did matter. Maybe not to them, but to me. We were poor growing up, but Mama always managed Christmas. And, to Mama it meant a doll for my sister and me. Someone to sleep with... a tangible sign that Mama was with me.

But now there was no time. So I did what Mama would have done ... wiped my eyes, blew my nose, and called the girls to go to Christmas Eve Service.

After the service, an older lady, who was herself a grandmother, pressed three packages into my hand. "For the girls" Jean said, with her sweet smile and kind eyes. I thanked her, but was on my way quickly to head home to prepare Christmas for our girls, who no longer had their precious grandmother.

And Paul was right. The girls were thrilled with their gifts that Christmas, unaware that anything was amiss.

Then we let them open Jean's gifts. She had given each girl a handmade doll with yarn hair and a calico dress. Soft dolls, the kind you can sleep with, lovingly made by a grandmother.

The girls were excited, of course. But I was the one in tears. The one who knew that God had whispered into Jean's ear that Christmas. God knew that what I needed wasn't a doll but a certainty that I was not forgotten. Not forsaken. He cared for my hurts, my cares. He cared for me.

His hands that year were Jean's hands. His words were Jean's words: "For the girls." He was still with them. With us. We were not forgotten, not alone.

Several Christmases later, Jean went home to be with our Lord. The girls are grown now and no longer sleep with dolls, but Jean's dolls remain in their "keeper boxes". Each member is a reminder of a kind woman who was God's messenger, His angel that year.

I still remember. I will always remember. Thank you, Jean. Thank you, Lord. Have a blessed Christmas with those you love.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**

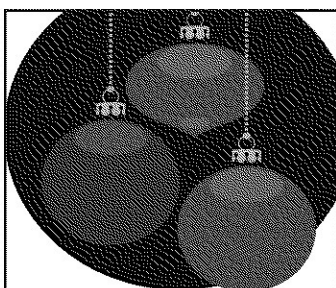
With a bundle
of best wishes
& gratitude
to all of
you from
all of us.



Bracken County Circuit Clerk

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Greetings**

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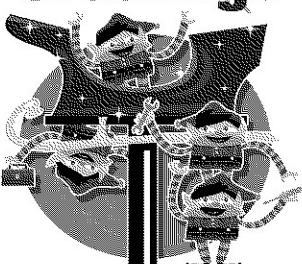
With holiday greetings to you and your kin.
Many thanks for stopping in!

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Holiday Greetings



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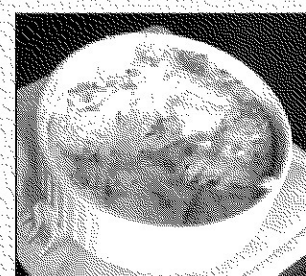
Healthy Recipe - Green Chile Artichoke Dip

American Cancer Society Recipe

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Serve this dip with blue corn chips. If you don't see bags of blue corn chips in the normal snack aisle, look in the natural foods section of your supermarket.

- 2 14 - ounce can artichoke hearts, packed in water, drained well
- 3 Tablespoons plus 2 Tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- 1/4 cup light mayonnaise
- 2 4 - ounce cans green chiles, chopped
- 1 15 - ounce can Great Northern beans, drained well
- 3 teaspoons Paprika
- Dash of jalapeno pepper sauce, or to taste
- 3 teaspoons garlic salt



Preheat oven to 350° F. Chop artichoke hearts into bite-sized pieces. In a medium bowl, mix artichoke hearts and remaining ingredients, reserving 2 Tablespoons of Parmesan cheese. Spread mixture into an 8X8 - inch pan. Top with remaining Parmesan cheese. Bake for 20 minutes until bubbling and slightly browned. Serve immediately. Serves 8. Per Serving - Calories: 162; Total Fat: 3.0 g

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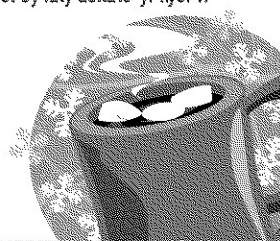
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Donna's Place

Brooksville

Holiday Hours:

Open: Sunday, Dec. 23

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Open: Mon., Dec. 31 - Until 2 PM

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LOVE
LAUGHTER

Here's hoping your holiday contains it all!
With gratitude from all of us.

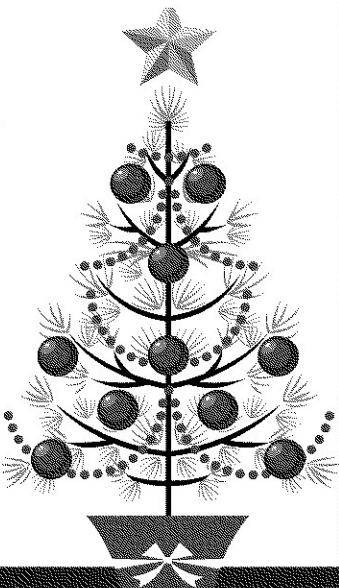
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to all of our friends
and neighbors this
holiday season.



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to acknowledge the many customers who
have helped make this year a bright one
for us. Happy Holidays!

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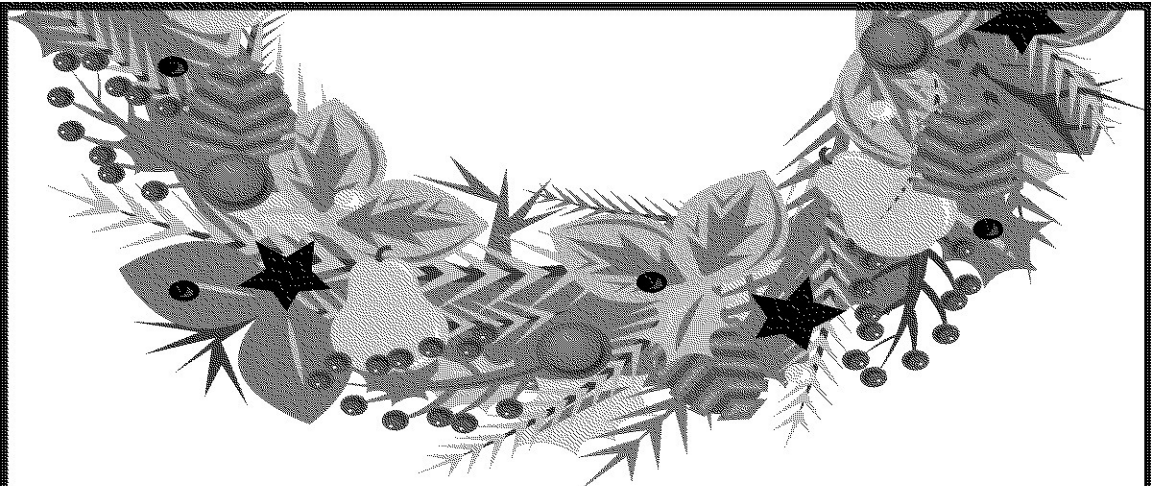
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Hope your holiday season is packed
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Thanks for sharing lots of good times with us this year.
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Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks from all of us.



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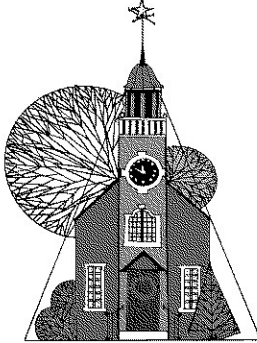
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KIDS ... IT'S RIDDLE TIME!

What do snowmen eat
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May you and your loved
ones enjoy all the blessings
of this holy season.

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& Janet R. Morris



Peace On Earth Goodwill Towards Men —And Many Thanks To You!

For all you do to make us feel welcome here we are deeply grateful, and wish all of you a truly unforgettable holiday season

City of Augusta

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Employees: Gretchen, Angie, Kathy, Doug, Lacey, Dorothy, Betty, Dale, Darian, Mark, Rick, Troy, Joe, Sue, Harry, Kelly, Mark, Susan, John and Shane.



Wishing all of my loyal customers a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Donna Day
Avon Representative



Bracken County Clerk

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In Loving Memory of Charlie Wilson



**love
peace
Joy** blessings of
the season

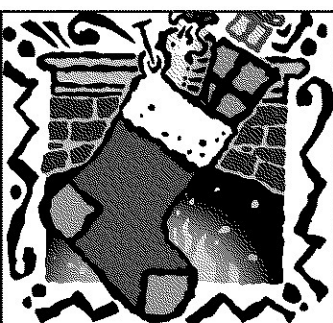
Wishing you & your family, all the blessings of this holy time of the year.

For your friendship and support, we are deeply grateful and look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

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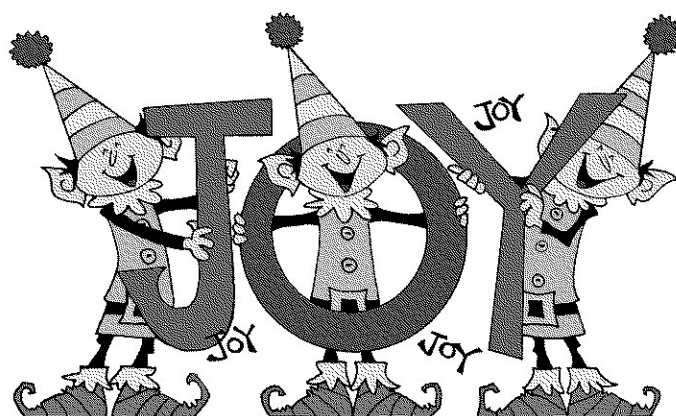
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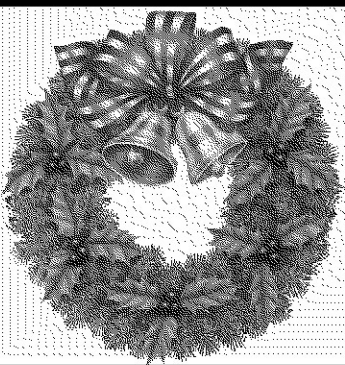
You've Gotta Have Friends!

With thanks at Christmas, to all the folks who have passed by this way. **We thank you for your valued business** and wish you all the merriest holiday season ever!

From All of Us at:

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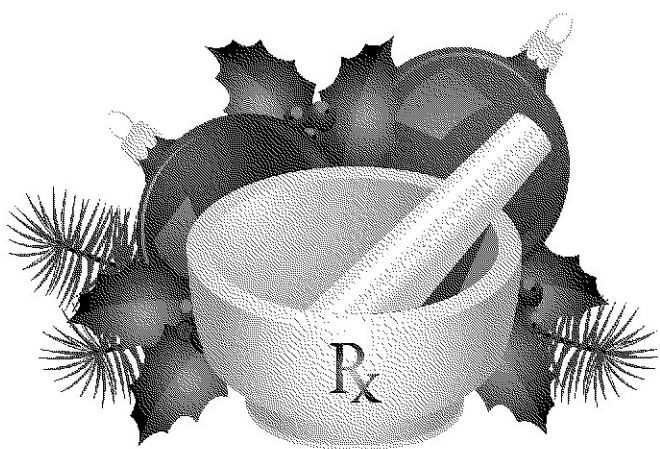
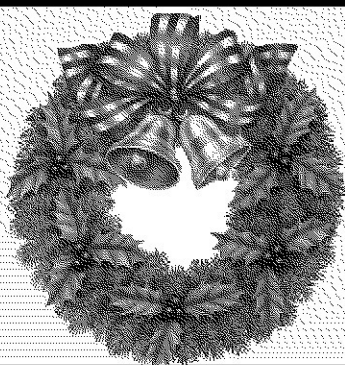
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State Representative

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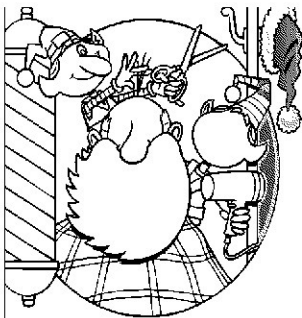


Filled With Our Gratitude

We're hoping your holiday season is an equal mix of harmony and joy. For your goodwill and trust, please accept a generous measure of our sincere gratitude.

DEAN'S PHARMACY & THE COUNTRY LOFT

Brooksville, Kentucky



Here's hoping your holiday is a cut above the rest! We loved every minute of serving you this year, thanks!



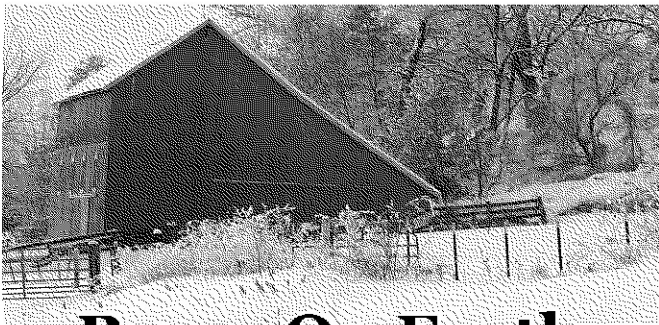
Thanks For Coming Round!

In the spirit of the holiday season, we'd like to extend our warm wishes to you—our customers, neighbors and friends. You make it all worthwhile for us, thanks!

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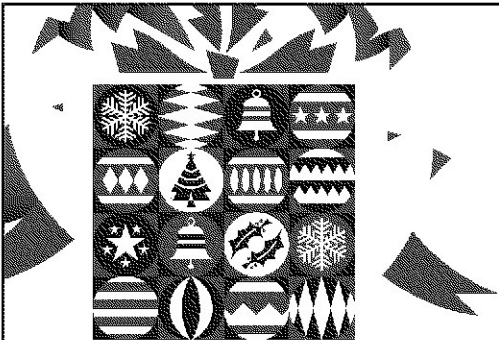
The beauty of the winter season reminds us of how blessed we are in so many ways, including the friendship of neighbors like you.

Happy Holidays!



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All the Best!

Wishing you and your family all the trimmings of a truly memorable Christmas. We really appreciate the gift of your friendship.

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True Holiday Spirit

by Bryan Golden

Among other things, the holidays are a time of giving and receiving gifts. The question most often asked of people is, "what did you get?" Much less frequently asked is, "what did you give?" Invariably, the inquiries concern material gifts. Purchasing a gift can certainly be thoughtful and a wonderful gesture, especially when it's backed up by your actions.

However, the most valuable presents are those that aren't sold in stores. When you give your love, your time, help someone in need, aid another in solving a problem or overcoming an obstacle, you give something priceless.

The true spirit of the holidays is giving. When you give, you receive. You can get anything in life you want by helping others get what they want. But only if you give without expecting anything in return. The impact of giving isn't limited to just the holiday season, it's something that has value all year.

The power of giving is often underestimated. When you give unconditionally, you don't just impact the recipient; you start a chain reaction. By brightening the life of one person you also affect all those who they touch.

No gesture of giving or kindness is too small. Holding the door open at a store, helping someone carry groceries to their car, letting another car in front of you, saying please and thank you, and saying hello to a stranger you pass on the sidewalk, are some of the many things you can do daily.

For family and friends, your time is one of the most precious gifts you can offer. Are you there for others when they need you? Do you offer a hand without being asked? Do you help out when asked?

Too often, people get caught up in their own desire, thus losing sight of the needs of others. A person who tries to get through life by looking out for himself or herself first is invariably frustrated. Often this person views life as a competition to determine who can accumulate more.

On the other hand, those who are concerned for the well-being of others are happier, more content, and more satisfied. By giving without expecting, they in turn receive the things they need.

Giving is a simple concept that works every time it is applied. There will be people who don't appreciate what you do, but it doesn't matter. You are giving without anticipating anything in return. Besides, there will be many more who are thankful for your efforts.

If you don't treat others well, buying a gift won't compensate for your behavior. The recipient might like what you give them but it won't make up for your actions. You can't bribe someone to forgive you the way you treat them with a present.

The best gift you can receive is the joy of making someone else happy. Being unselfish is a wonderful way to live. When you give with no ulterior motives, your actions are seen as genuine. Should you expect something in return, your behavior is always suspect. We all know people who do nice things only when they want something in return.

Make giving a daily routine. Don't start and end with the holiday season. Every day is a good day to do something nice. When people feel good due to your actions, you can't help but feel happy yourself. And THAT is priceless. The most significant action you can take is having a positive impact on the lives of others.

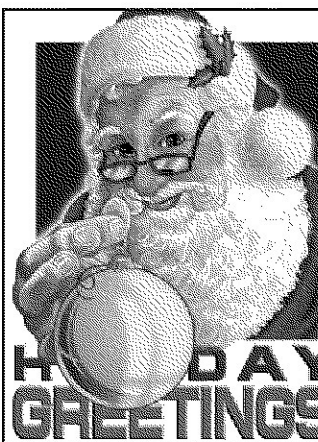
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We truly appreciate your loyal support.



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With much "thanks"
for your friendship and
patronage this year.
Hoping that your
Christmas Season is
filled with beauty and joy!



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THE JOY!**

*May peace, harmony and joy
resound throughout the holiday
season. Merry Christmas and
many thanks!*


Earl Bush
Bracken County Judge Executive

Tina Teegarden
Administrative Assistant

**HOPE
IT'S
MERRY!**

Everyone here is
wishing you a most
joyful and magical
season. Thanks!

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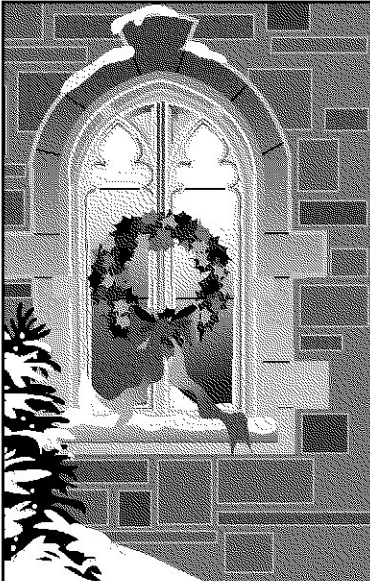
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KIDS ... IT'S RIDDLE TIME!



Do you know why Santa
has 3 gardens?

So he can hoe, hoe, hoe!



**Thinking
of You at
Christmas**

At this special time of year,
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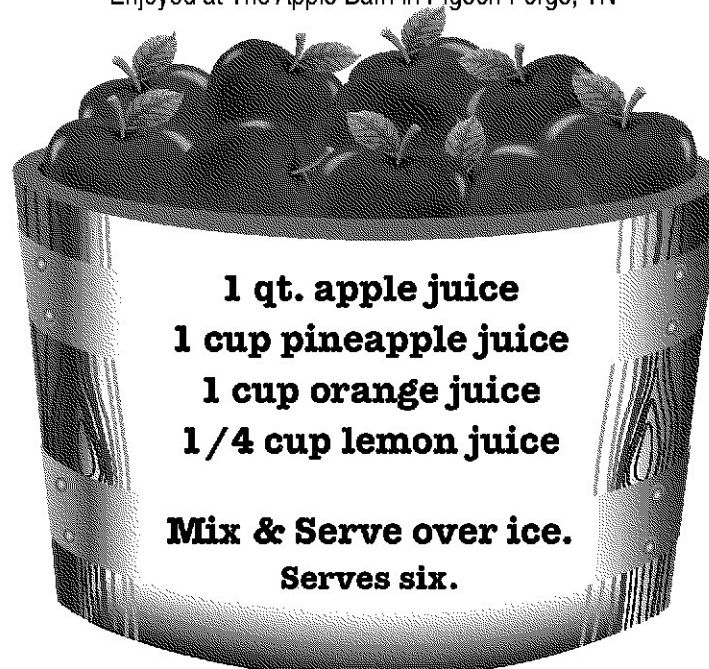
We thank you for your valued business, and wish you and your loved ones a bounty of glad tidings this holiday season.

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Bracken County Attorney

Michael Clark

Betty Fields, Secretary



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May the holiday deliver a bundle of glad tidings to you and your loved ones.
For all the joy you've given us this year, we are deeply thankful.

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Tomato
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